

skepticism.

"The main obstacle to progress on an Alaskan gas pipeline is the failure to resolve state issues necessary before a project sponsor will commit to go forward," the report said. "The fresh competitive approach announced by the new governor must be successful if Alaska gas is to be part of the nation's energy supply solution in the coming years."

Steve Rinehart, a spokesman for BP Exploration Alaska, which controls the most land in the area expected to be developed first, said that with natural gas prices projected to stay relatively high and oil production on the North Slope declining, "the time has come to bring that gas to market."

"It makes sense economically," Mr. Rinehart said. "It makes sense for the life of this oil field."

But in the past, aides to Ms. Palin said, the big energy companies refused to commit to expanding the pipeline or to allow outside companies to use it for reasonable fees.

Mr. Rinehart disagreed. "We were ready to address those issues," he said, "but the process stopped."

Critical to pushing a plan through is the state's 60-member, Republican-controlled Legislature. Mr. Murkowski, a former United States senator, clashed with state lawmakers over his pipeline plan through his final days in office. Ms. Palin, by contrast, has echoed their concerns about giving away too much in tax breaks to the energy companies.

"What the governor has is a lot of credibility with the public," said State Representative John Harris, the speaker of the House. "She's been a breath of fresh air, in my opinion."

Lyda Green, president of the Senate, said Ms. Palin came to office without the intimate knowledge of the energy and financial industries that Mr. Murkowski had. But "she's a very quick study," Ms. Green said. "She has good people around her."

Ms. Palin has brought back some top staff members who left in protest over how Mr. Murkowski had been conducting the pipeline negotiations. Now she wants them to help her complete the deal that Mr. Murkowski never could.

"We are crafting this whole process with our arms open, even for Exxon," Ms. Palin said. "Come on in and let us know what you have in terms of a proposal to commercialize Alaska's natural gas."

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2007 8:02 AM  
**To:** govpalin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** FW: Hello

This is in the Frontiersman today.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jack Krill [mailto:jkrill@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2007 12:04 AM  
**To:** 'Ivy Frye'  
**Subject:** RE: Hello

Hey Ivy - The Fire Service Area Board met tonight to go over all of the charges in public and they voted to reinstate me as soon as possible! We'll have to see now what the Borough does.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jack Krill [mailto:jkrill@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2007 1:31 PM  
**To:** 'Ivy Frye'  
**Subject:** RE: Hello

Hey Ivy, forgot to say Happy (belated) Valentines Day! It was good to chat last night, sounds like things are going very well for you in Juneau, it must be exciting to work for Sarah.

The other thing I was going to give you a heads up on was that I planned on sending in my resume with a cover letter to Commissioner Monegan for the State Fire Marshal (Director of Division of Fire Prevention) position that is currently vacant. With all of the controversy and stuff I am going through right now, I can understand if they would want to stay away from considering me for a state position.

Monday at 6pm is the public meeting with the Fire Service Area Board of Supervisors for them to see both sides and decide to either support or not support the Borough Manager's decision to terminate. I can explain more later, but I still have faith that things will work out in the end.

Give me a call sometime, Privileged.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 7:18 PM  
To: Jack Krill  
Subject: RE: Hello

Whenever you have time. Happy valentines day!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Jack Krill" <jkrill@yahoo.com>  
To: "'Ivy Frye'" <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 2/14/07 4:32 PM  
Subject: RE: Hello

What's a good time to call?

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From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 11:47 AM

To: 'Jack Krill'  
Subject: RE: Hello

Jack,

Great to hear from you! Thanks for the email. How are things with you? I hope everything is coming together up there. I'm not impressed with some of the people up that way, but I guess I shouldn't talk about it in email. Give me a call some time if you have the chance. Privileged.

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From: Jack Krill [mailto:jkrill@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 10:09 AM  
To: ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Hello

Hi Ivy! Congratulations on your new job, hope everything is going well!

Jack

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2007 12:24 PM  
**To:** govpalin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** FW: Financial Disclosure ammendment

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**From:** John Bitney [mailto:john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2007 10:06 PM  
**To:** 'Ivy Frye'  
**Cc:** 'Christopher Clark'  
**Subject:** RE: Financial Disclosure ammendment

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**To:** 'John Bitney'  
**Subject:** Financial Disclosure ammendment

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Ivy Frye  
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(907) 465-8110 fax

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Joe Balash [Joe\_Balash@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2007 2:20 PM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'Martha Fischbach'  
**Subject:** Briefing paper for Alliance meeting 2/21

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**MEMORANDUM**

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**Office of the Governor**

**TO:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**FROM:** Joe Balash

**DATE:** 2/20/07  
**TELEPHONE:** 907-465-4022

**SUBJECT:** Briefing paper regarding meeting with the Alliance on 2/21/07

Founded in 1979, the Alaska Support Industry Alliance represents companies and organizations that provide goods and services for Alaska's oil, gas and mineral industries. There are 400+ member companies who provide 30,000 Alaskan jobs. The Alliance is a 501(c)(6) trade association and has chapters in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Kenai.

The Alliance hosts the annual Meet Alaska conference and trade show in Anchorage—which you addressed in January. They conduct an annual Juneau fly-in, which is why they are in Juneau this week. They also engage in direct lobbying on industry issues. Last year, they were able to generate significant pro-industry testimony during the hearings on PPT and will likely play a leading role in testimony on AGIA. As an organization, they support a highway project as opposed to an LNG project.

Their 2007 Legislative Priorities are:

1. Legislative Approval of a Gas Fiscal Contract which:

- Encourages earliest possible construction of a pipeline
- Promotes use of Alaskan contractors and suppliers
- Guarantees fair and open competition for pipeline work
- Provides for in-state access to supplies
- Ensures 3<sup>rd</sup>-party access and expansion capability

2. No reconsideration of PPT adopted in 2006

3. Promote a positive business climate for oil and gas reinvestment

- They cite the need to reinvest \$60 billion over the next 10 years to sustain base production and pursue new exploration and development

4. Fiscal Responsibility — advocates for a fiscal plan now, while surpluses are in effect

5. Support legislation that promotes the development of a highly skilled and globally competitive resident Alaskan workforce that will meet the current and future needs of the oil, gas and mining industries.

6. Oppose any legislation pre-empting or undermining the regulatory and permitting process for the Pebble Mine project.

The Alliance is governed by a 14-member board of directors with 5 executive officers. The president of the organization is **Jim Palmer**, a private consultant who previously worked at BP. One of his leading clients is Pioneer Oil. The executive director is **Paul Laird**, former spokesman for BP.

These board members are likely to be very sympathetic to the arguments put forward by the Producers on AGIA. You may even get some criticism with regard to your comments on Exxon, Point Thomson, and the content of your speeches. Don't let them lay blame at your doorstep. Make sure they understand that you have met with the Producers, you have asked them to participate constructively in the formation of AGIA, and their response has been to try and get you back off. Looking at their state priorities/goals for a fiscal contract, you share many of the same goals. AGIA is designed to accomplish each of those: early construction, Alaska hire, in-state use, competition for jobs, and access for explorers.

cc: Mike Tibbles, Chief of Staff

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2007 8:12 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Talis J Colberg  
**Cc:** Christopher G Clark; John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles

**Subject:** Railroad Board Financial Disclosure

But remember also we've been told we don't need legislative "permission" to require this... that it can be a rule adopted by the appointing authority, correct?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2007 8:14 AM

**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin

**Subject:** alliance meeting

Kari/Mike: What is the format for today's Alliance briefing, and who will be attending?

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**From:** Katz, John W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JWKATZ]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2007 7:56 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nyholm; Allison J (GOV); Chip Abernathy; Roger L Sampson; Denby S Lloyd; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 20080515kkjackson\_A  
**Subject:** Governor's DC Trip/Additional Talking Points

Per my previous email, I have attached talking points prepared by the agencies on the following additional issues:

- No Child Left Behind
- Subsistence Management
- Impact of Endangered Species Act on Alaska
- Aquaculture Legislation
- Medicaid, Medicare, and SCHIP

P.S.

Allison Nyholm and Chip Abernathy have signed up to provide staff support at NGA. Allison handles health, social services, education, etc., and Chip works on natural resource issues.

Of course, I am available to assist in any way necessary. My phone numbers are: 202-624-5858 (work) and Privileged or Personal(home).

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [Governor@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2007 3:06 PM

**To:** 'Russ Kelly'; Bailey; Frank (Dept. of Admin)

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**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 3:37 PM

**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us

**Subject:** Re: Public\_Safety

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Sent: Mon, 5 Feb 2007 1:30 PM

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From: [WebMail@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us) [mailto:[WebMail@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us)]

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 7:26 AM

To: [governor@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us)

Subject: Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. harry wasserman  
address: 8124 poplar juneau AK 99801

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**From:** Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin) [/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FRANK\_BAILEY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2007 3:15 PM  
**To:** 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'Russ Kelly'  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

Hi Michelle,

All "Voices" had an individual personal response sent back by a member of the Transition Team. Mr Wasserman received a generalized response on December 9<sup>th</sup>. The files were sent to the Commissioners of each department. The names/email addresses were withheld per Mike Tibbles, so the Commissioners would not have been able to respond.

His comment is attached, it may be good to forward over to the Commissioner Monegan's office for comment?

Hope this helps. If not let me know what I can do.

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Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2007 8:14 AM  
**To:** kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us;  
marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2007 9:59 AM  
**To:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John Bitney  
**Subject:** Fwd: Thank you for your support!

*Corey Rossi <adcman@alaska.com> wrote:*

From: "Corey Rossi" <adcman@alaska.com>  
To: <adcman@alaska.com>  
Subject: Thank you for your support!  
Date: Thu, 22 Feb 2007 09:17:44 -0900

To All:

Thank you for your gracious support of my efforts to serve as Alaska's Commissioner of Fish and Game, as well as your later support for me becoming Deputy Commissioner of Game. The overwhelming response from you and hundreds of others was both flattering and humbling.

As you are all aware, I have said from the beginning, that if the Governor desired to utilize my knowledge, skills, and abilities to assist with her "abundance management" agenda, I would give her my very best effort.

While I would have been quite honored by the opportunity to see the Governor's agenda through to fruition, the human dynamics of the selection process simply didn't work out that way. As most have probably heard by now, two long-time ADFG managers have been selected to fill the positions. The Governor selected Denby Lloyd for Commissioner, and Lloyd later selected Ken Taylor for Deputy Commissioner of Game. The Governor did not contact me regarding these selections, but I am confident she and her advisors did what they deemed best for the state and its fish and game resources.

I know that the choices made by the Governor and her staff are disappointing to those who had hoped to see more immediate evidence of the positive changes toward the management for abundance the Governor has promised. Nevertheless, from the beginning, all have agreed to work diligently to identify and correct the ADF&G policies associated with the failure to maintain our big game populations. Given that the Governor's chosen leadership now has that responsibility, our immediate task is to work constructively with them to attain the common goals we share with the Governor, even though the approach to success seems more difficult than many would have prescribed.

All are aware of the Governor's commitment to changes at ADF&G. Now that she has selected her leadership, perhaps all should postpone judgment until they have had an opportunity to see what it is the new leadership is proposing. Everyone is keenly aware that we will have yet another

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vulnerable crop of calves and lambs coming within the next couple of months. If the Governor's leaders are going to implement the sweeping changes for which all are so hopeful, it will be quite evident within the next few weeks.

Although our collective efforts have been taxing for all of us (and personally trying for me), the "silver lining" for me is the affirmation that the "Abundance Agenda" is alive and well in the hearts of Alaskans. In making the wonderful acquaintance of all of you, I have come to realize that this abundance vision (that the sportsmen and subsistence users hold so dear) is far bigger than I or any other potential appointee. Your voices have been heard, and I am more convinced than ever that this hope of a return to Constitutional resource management will one day be realized, though more likely because of your work than because my individual efforts.

Nonetheless, to the extent the Governor and ADF&G allow it, I will continue to work in any way I can to assist with the implementation of the abundance management vision. Unless the Governor proposes a more productive alternative, any further efforts on my part will come from my current position with USDA's Wildlife Services Program.

Again, I thank you all! Your passion for your principles and your commitment to constitutional management have been truly inspirational.

I apologize to any I may miss with this letter, but I only have email addresses for the 200 or so individuals who contacted me directly. To protect individual privacy, you have all been "blind cc'd" this communication. Please convey my appreciation to those within your acquaintance who were so supportive, yet may not receive this message because I do not have their email address.

Sincerely, Corey Rossi

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in the Yahoo! Answers Food & Drink Q&A.

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**From:** Anchorage Daily News [adn@nandomedia.com] on behalf of Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2007 7:37 AM  
**To:** Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Meghan N Stapleton; Bruce F Anders; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Sharon W Leighow  
**Subject:** Blocking economic development is not an honor

The following adn.com article was sent by:

Palin (gov.sarah@yahoo.com)

And Palin had this to say:

Note Brennen's VOT editorial.

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Blocking economic development is not an honor

Published: February 22, 2007

Alaska needs a new wildlife refuge like it needs a hole in the head. It already has 58 million acres of designated wilderness and another 90 million acres of parks, wildlife refuges, preserves and other conservation units.

That's out of a total land area of about 365 million acres - approximately 41 percent of Alaska's land area is largely locked away in the hands of government agencies of one kind or another.

The big rush is on by opponents of Pebble Mine, who would do anything to block development of one of the world's largest mineral deposits and foreclose thousands of jobs the mine could generate. Many of those jobs would go to the people

of Bristol Bay. Not those who visit in summer to fish; those who live in the area year-round.

You can read the full story online at:

<http://www.adn.com/opinion/voice/story/8661397p-8553139c.html>

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**Cc:** Jackson; Karleen  
**Subject:** Health Council

Governor Palin,

I hope you are having a good trip. I wanted to let you know we've had inquiries from legislators regarding serving on the Health Council. Rep Doll, in particular, would like to serve. I wanted to run it by you and Commissioner Jackson before I respond to their office.

Thanks,

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**To:** Sarah Palin; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michael Tibbles'  
**Subject:** Permanent Fund Corporation

Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

I received a call from the Corporation and also from Commissioner Galvin regarding the upcoming meeting (next Wed and Thurs). Galvin, as Commissioner of Revenue, is required by statute to serve on the board. Another seat should be filled by a "head of a principal department of the governor's designation." In the past the Commissioner of DNR, Commerce or the AG has served as the designee. Galvin recommends Irwin, Colberg or Notti.

I can let the Corporation know which commissioner will serve if either of you can respond back via email or phone with a name.

Hope all is well back east!

**Ivy Frye**

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**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Michelle Fabrello  
**Subject:** RE: book "Oh No! We're Gonna Die"

Governor, how should we proceed with this request? Kari.

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**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Michelle Fabrello  
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**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 11:45 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michael Tibbles'  
**Subject:** Permanent Fund Corporation

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Hope all is well back east!

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**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 1:55 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: Press Release: Wagoner Calls for Hayes Impeachment

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**From:** Wilda Laughlin [mailto:Wilda\_Laughlin@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 1:34 PM  
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## Wagoner Calls for Hayes Impeachment

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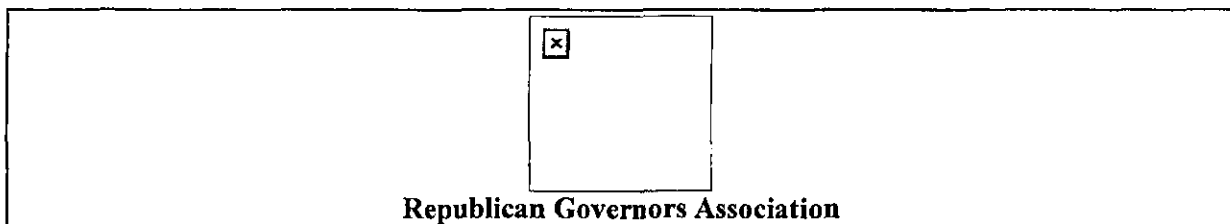
**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 2:25 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Governor Sarah Palin; Michael Tibbles  
**Subject:** FW: 2007 Memo to Attend  
**Importance:** High

Governor, I forwarded this to Gary and Tom, too. Kari.

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Republican Governors Association [mailto:RGA@RGA.ORG]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 9:17 AM  
**To:** Republican Governors Association  
**Subject:** 2007 Memo to Attend  
**Importance:** High



***"A Celebration of America's Leaders"***

**TO:** "A CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S LEADERS" ATTENDEE  
**FROM:** GOVERNOR SONNY PERDUE  
CHAIRMAN, REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION  
**DATE:** FEBRUARY 23, 2007  
**RE:** "A CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S LEADERS" – FEBRUARY 26, 2007

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The RGA's "A Celebration of America's Leaders" is only a few days away and I wanted to send you a quick update on the program.

Please note that this year's event will be a "stand-up" reception rather than a "sit-down" dinner. The reception will take place at The National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. on Monday, February 26th.

We are pleased to report that many of our Republican Governors and their senior staff will be in attendance.

**If you have not already contacted the RGA with your attendance response, please do so immediately.** You may contact the RGA at (202) 662-4920 or [rga@rga.org](mailto:rga@rga.org)

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As always, thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

**TICKET PICK-UP / WILL CALL INFORMATION / DRESS**

Tickets will be available for pick up under each guest's last name:

**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>                      12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**National Building Museum**

**401 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C. \*\*\* (USE G STREET ENTRANCE)**

**PH: (202) 662-4920**

**\*\*Dress for the event: Business attire**

**SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Due to increased security measures the following procedures will be in place to ensure our guests safety.

**\*\*\* ADMITTANCE WILL REQUIRE: \*\*\***

- 1. Valid Event Ticket**
- 2. Valid photo I.D.**
- 3. Name listed on the RGA RSVP list**

\* In addition, all guests will be required to go through a magnetometer security check before entering the event.

**VIP'S**

We are pleased to report that the following Republican Governors, their senior staff, many United States Cabinet and Administration Officials and Members of Congress will be in attendance.

**GOVERNORS ATTENDING**

*(as of 2/23/07)*

Governor Rick Perry, Texas, Event Chairman  
Governor Sonny Perdue, Georgia, RGA Chairman  
Governor Matt Blunt, Missouri, RGA Vice Chairman

Governor Sarah Palin, Alaska  
Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, California  
Governor Felix P. Camacho, Guam  
Governor Linda Lingle, Hawaii  
Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter, Idaho  
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Governor Haley Barbour, Mississippi  
Governor Dave Heineman, Nebraska  
Governor Jim Gibbons, Nevada  
Governor John Hoeven, North Dakota



Governor Donald L. Carcieri, Rhode Island  
Governor Mike Rounds, South Dakota  
Governor Jim Douglas, Vermont

**CANCELLATIONS**

If you have any cancellations for the February 26<sup>th</sup> event, please call the RGA at (202) 662-4920.

**QUESTIONS**

If you have not already contacted the RGA with your RSVP, please do so immediately. You may contact the RGA offices at (202) 662-4920.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on February 26<sup>th</sup>!

*\*Pending Final Confirmation*

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 4:23 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** 'John Bitney'; Michael Tibbles; Katz; John W (GOV); Mike Nizich; Joe Balash; Meghan Stapleton; Gary R Wheeler; tom\_lopez@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Chuck Hamel  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2007 10:22 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Chip Abernathy; Governor Sarah Palin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: DC Press Briefing

Katz's office is fine for wrap-up mtg.  
sarah

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>  
To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: "Chip Abernathy" <cabernathy@alaskadc.org>; "Governor Sarah Palin" <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>; "Joseph Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "Kari Spencer" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 2/23/07 9:22 AM  
Subject: RE: DC Press Briefing

Dealing with NGA can be a frustrating experience, but I think we've made some progress today: The NGA press release that I forwarded yesterday to the Governor and you describes a draft workplan for the Natural Resources Committee to implement during the 110th Congress. As mentioned, the release did not include a reference to oil and gas. However, because of our previous advocacy, the workplan itself was amended slightly to include "Enhancing America's energy independence by reducing U.S. consumption of transportation fuels and sustaining domestic production in an environmentally responsible manner." I said that we would prefer a specific mention of measures to sustain and enhance domestic production of oil and gas in an environmentally sensitive manner. Committee staff is discussing this now, but thought that any reference to enhancing production would be a problem given opposition to specific energy projects in certain states. I will hear back soon on how far we can go at the staff level and will let you know. It should be noted that we are dealing with the Committee's workplan, not new NGA policy. I have attached the existing NGA policy for your ready reference. As you will note, Sections 18.4.1 and 18.4.2 express support for measures to enhance the domestic production of oil and gas and even specifically mention the Alaska natural gas pipeline (the highway route). It is unusual for NGA policy to support or oppose specific projects. The energy policy is scheduled for reconsideration at the summer meeting of NGA. There may be an effort to amend it on an interim basis but not at the upcoming winter meeting. Even if the Governor misses the Monday meeting of the Natural Resources Committee, she will have the opportunity to talk about oil and gas/the natural gas pipeline in one of the Governors' Only Sessions. I would recommend that she make specific mention of her pipeline plans and the need, as an NGA priority, to enhance environmentally responsible oil and gas development. Given the foregoing, I don't think the Governor should be subject to any criticism. The existing NGA policy on oil and gas remains in tact for now; hopefully, the workplan can be further amended; and she should have an opportunity to talk with her colleagues about the gas pipeline and other energy issues. Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you.

>>> On 2/23/2007 at 11:24:47 am, in message <0JDX00LHXC9DM5@smtpj.state.ak.us>, Mike Tibbles <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:  
John,

I am not that familiar with the NGA resolution process but it sure seems like we need some indication from the resource committee that oil and gas or at least the gas pipeline is important to the nation. Given the schedule conflicts with the resource committee time it appears as if our only hope is to seek out certain Governors to share our views. The Governor did receive an invitation from WGA to meet with the Speaker but again it was at a time already filled. Our priority is to meet with the companies and federal officials regarding AGIA; however, I am concerned that we will get killed back home if we return from NGA without being successful at getting the Gov's colleagues to support us.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
To: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: "Michael Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 2/22/07 7:42 AM  
Subject: DC Press Briefing

P.S.

We've just been told that none of the large conference rooms in this building is available for the time we need. We could reconfigure our conference room to squeeze in about 15 people. Otherwise, we will need to seek space elsewhere.

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Since we have not yet caught up with each other, I have reserved a large conference room in this building for a possible press conference.

This will give the Governor the flexibility to invite a larger group of media or to restrict participation to the Alaska/DC stringers. If the latter, the small conference room in our office should be sufficient.

Please advise on which direction you want to go.

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2007 10:22 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Press Release: Wagoner Calls for Hayes Impeachment

Take chris hayes off the one bd we have control over. Thanks. Replace her w/cynthia erickson.

-----Original Message-----

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2007 9:32 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Permanent Fund Corporation

Notti should do it

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ivy Frye"<ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
**To:** "'Sarah Palin'"<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; "'Michael Tibbles'"<mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** 2/23/07 12:04 PM  
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**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2007 9:20 AM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Op ed

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Sarah Palin

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**From:** S R Parnell [sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2007 5:56 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Re: Soldiers' memorial service

Governor,

I'm planning to stay in Anchorage Monday/Tuesday rather than coming to Juneau as I learned there's a Ft. Rich memorial service for nine fallen soldiers. I think either you or should be there and since you're in DC, I'll cover. Just thought you should know we'll have coverage.

Sean

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**From:** S R Parnell [sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2007 5:53 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Re: Op ed

Yes, but I'm cleaning it up some after getting comments from Marty and Talis.

However, I raised the points in two speeches last night in Fbx (Republican Lunch and Lincoln Dinner) [see Fbx News Miner article--they only got part of it, but it's a start].

I also wanted to raise an idea with you since I found out you were involved as Mayor in making Wasilla a City of Character. What if you took it a step farther and made Alaska a State of Character. You could appoint a "Character Council" of private sector people to lead the charge and in state government we could begin to focus on character traits--I've got more on this but since you've already done it on a city level I think it's the next step for you/us beyond the ethics debate.

I told Kris Perry that I was working on bringing you a proposal (Jay Pullins is helping me in my office.

Enjoy DC!

Sean

----- Original Message -----

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**Date:** Saturday, February 24, 2007 9:20 am  
**Subject:** Op ed  
**To:** sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us

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**From:** Joe Balash [joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2007 9:54 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Morris Foster Briefing Memo

Governor:

Attached is the original memo I prepared for the meeting with Mr. Foster that did not happen due to weather. I will also fax it to your hotel in the event you are not able to view attachments conveniently.

Joe

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**From:** Larry Stinson [larrystinson@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2007 5:49 AM

**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV)

Governor and Lt. Governor:

AP report from February 21 titled "Economists: Health care expenses to grow" cites Federal Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt as saying "The only force strong enough to change the course of health care is a marketplace where consumers have the information and incentive to choose quality and keep costs low."

This is consistent with revising/removing CON restrictive, monopolistic trade practices and transparency in medical billing/costs.

Alaska needs a change.

Larry Stinson, M.D.

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2007 3:56 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Gary R Wheeler; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Meghan N Stapleton; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Chuck Hamel

Chuck left several messages on my work phone over the weekend. In the last one, he said that the Governor had called him and has designated staff to receive his future calls. He sounded quite happy.

Because of the DC relevance, I will stay in touch with him as well.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

>>> On 2/23/2007 at 8:23 pm, in message <00af01c757b2\$5a9cd010\$090111ac@GOVEXECJ0148134>, Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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**From:** Bruce Anders [bruce\_anders@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2007 11:19 AM  
**To:** Meghan N Stapleton; Bruce F Anders; Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Patrick S Galvin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Weekly Gasline Briefing

You bet, Meg. Whatever you need I will manage. I'll have it to you tomorrow night (though I fear it will be late night). Also, if you could give me a call this afternoon sometime, I would appreciate it so we could coordinate various outreach efforts in the near and further terms.

Thanks,  
Bruce

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2007 11:15 AM  
**To:** Bruce F. Anders; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Patrick Galvin'; 'Joe Balash'  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Michael Tibbles'; meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Weekly Gasline Briefing

I know that this is the worst week in the world for you, but I'd like to make sure this week's briefing is the Compass piece in the ADN on Saturday. For that to happen, would really need to have the piece by tomorrow night so that we can forward it Wednesday.

Please let me know if this is an option.

Thanks,  
Meg

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2007 8:32 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Gary R Wheeler; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Meghan N Stapleton; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Chuck Hamel

I returned a call- told him Balash would take his call.

sarah

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz"<jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**To:** "'Governor Sarah Palin'"<governor@gov.state.ak.us>; "Kari Spencer"<kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Sarah Palin'"<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "'Gary R Wheeler'"<gary\_wheeler@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Joe Balash'"<joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "'John Bitney'"<john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Meghan Stapleton'"<meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Mike Nizich'"<mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Michael Tibbles'"<mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; tom\_lopez@gov.state.ak.us  
**Sent:** 2/26/07 3:56 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Chuck Hamel

Chuck left several messages on my work phone over the weekend. In the last one, he said that the Governor had called him and has designated staff to receive his future calls. He sounded quite happy.

Because of the DC relevance, I will stay in touch with him as well.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 2/23/2007 at 8:23 pm, in message

<00af01c757b2\$5a9cd010\$090111ac@GOVEXBCJ0148134>, Kari Spencer

<kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Chuck Hamel has been calling nonstop to try and get an appointment with you while you are in DC. He says he has important FBI information about corruption at Prudhoe Bay that you need to know about. I have asked both Joe Balash and Meg Stapleton to call him. John Bitney recommends you do not talk to him directly, that one of your staff should. John wants somebody from the staff to find out what he's calling about so he doesn't spring something on you. He knows you are in DC for NGA so he may try to run into you somewhere, he is very adamant about talking directly to you.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2007 4:30 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Statement of FERC Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher

Exactly. John Katz thought that could have been emphasized more in the statement below and so I wanted to make sure Steve understood that.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2007 4:27 PM  
**To:** meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us  
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**Cc:** meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
**Sent:** 2/26/07 2:48 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Statement of FERC Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher

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Cc: meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2007 1:08 PM  
Subject: FW: Statement of FERC Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher

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Meg

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From: Bryan Lee [mailto:Bryan.Lee@ferc.gov]  
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2007 12:59 PM  
To: megan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: FW: Statement of FERC Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher

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From: Bryan Lee  
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'news@ktoo.org'; 'news\_desk@ktuu.com'; 'mel@tvtv.com';  
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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2007 1:00 PM  
**To:** 'Denby Lloyd'  
**Cc:** 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Sarah Palin'; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Mike Nizich'; 'John Bitney'  
**Subject:** RE: IntraFish interview request with the governor

I did laugh at the family salmon farm...

Good to know. We'll probably try to work on something for later next week as we quickly approach Day 100.

Thanks,  
Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton  
Communications Director  
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**From:** Denby Lloyd [mailto:denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2007 12:57 PM  
**To:** 'Meghan Stapleton'  
**Cc:** 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Sarah Palin'; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Mike Nizich'; 'John Bitney'  
**Subject:** RE: IntraFish interview request with the governor

Meghan:

I'm available just about any time you need, in person or by phone if necessary.

As for this particular IntraFish correspondent, he is blowing his own horn a bit; plus, you have to wonder about a guy who thinks that the Governor of Alaska has a family salmon farm...

Let me know, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
P.O. Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2007 11:31 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** 'Sharon Leighow'; megan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
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**From:** Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2007 7:00 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** V

Mike - Received a call from Commissioner von Scheben this a.m. He wanted you to know the good news for DOT. The Concrete Tech contract for \$11 Million can be settled for only Privileged or. Russ has verified this with the Dept. of Law. Unless we hear from you otherwise we are going to let them go ahead with it and the paperwork should be done by this Friday.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2007 6:05 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney  
**Subject:** RE: AWIB

Sounds good-thanks !

Sarah Palin

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**From:** "Ivy Frye" <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** 2/27/07 3:45 PM  
**Subject:** AWIB

Governor Palin,

AK Workforce Investment Board is a 23-26 member board that currently has 20 members.

Cynthia Erickson has been placed on the AK Workforce Investment Board and Chris Hayes was removed; however, Cynthia does not replace Chris Hayes because Chris Hayes' seat is restricted to a person that has earned a GED or works in adult basic education (ABE). ABE is a federal requirement.

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Thank you for your time,

Ivy

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2007 4:35 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: PFC Cleveland Funeral

Hi Governor. Just to let you know there is a funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) for an Alaskan soldier, PFC Cleveland. The Lt. Governor will be representing you. I hope you are having great meetings and get to have a little fun, too, in D.C. Kari.

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
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**From:** Kelly Clifton [mailto:kelly\_clifton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2007 3:45 PM  
**To:** 'Kari Spencer'; 'Mike Nizich'  
**Cc:** 'Kris Perry'  
**Subject:** RE: PFC Cleveland Funeral

Kari,

The Lt. Governor is scheduled to represent the Governor by presenting a State flag and a letter signed by her to both the father and mother of Pfc. Cleveland. Please let me know if you need more information on this.

Kelly

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**From:** Kari Spencer [mailto:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2007 3:42 PM  
**To:** 'Mike Nizich'  
**Cc:** 'Kris Perry'; 'Kelly Clifton'  
**Subject:** PFC Cleveland Funeral

Mike, you gave me notice today that there will be a funeral at Anchorage Baptist Temple on Feb 28 at 11:00am. General Kaktus will present the flag to the family. Do you know if anyone will be there to represent the Governor (Lt. Gov; Kris Perry; or Craig Campbell)?

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
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**From:** Michelle Fabrello [michelle\_fabrello@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 4:43 PM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Todd Palin'; 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Commissioner Bishop's father in-law  
I'll do a condolence letter for the Governor to sign.

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**From:** Kari Spencer [mailto:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 4:40 PM  
**To:** 'Kris Perry'; 'Michelle Fabrello'; Todd Palin; 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** 'Melissa M. Stepovich '  
**Subject:** FW: Commissioner Bishop's father in-law

The attached obituary is Click Bishop's father-in-law and Melissa Stepovich sent flowers from the Governor and First Gentleman. Thanks Melissa! Kari.

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**From:** Melissa M. Stepovich [mailto:melissa\_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us]  
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**To:** Kari L Spencer; Michelle A Fabrello  
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## William T. Taylor

William Thomas Taylor, 77, passed away at home into the arms of Jesus on Friday, Feb. 23, 2007.

Bill was born in Kinston, N.C. on Oct. 1, 1929, to Kate Smith Taylor and Guy Taylor.

Growing up in tough times without a father, he learned to fish and hunt to help feed his family.

Bill's mother gave permission for him to join the Army at 17 to serve in the 82nd Airborne Paratrooper Division. After basic, he switched places with another soldier once he learned that every other person was being sent to Japan, so he could come to Alaska in a combat rifle team.

Alaska was not as sweet as he thought it would be and he had his mother write the territorial governor to get him out of here. But it didn't take long for him to take a liking to Alaska. When he was discharged in 1949 in Montana, he used his \$600 separation check to return to Alaska. Bill loved Alaska and its people.

In the early days, Bill used a dog team as transportation around Fairbanks. He worked at the base power plant, as a cab owner-operator, fought forest fires, delivered coal for Johnny's Express, and joined Teamsters Local 959 around 1959. He worked for Green Construction Co. for many years and retired from the Teamsters in 1978.

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Bill's passion was his family, but his other loves were fishing and dog mushing on the Yukon and Tanana rivers.

The family subsistence and commercial fished in Rampart and Manley Hot Springs. Eventually they built a fish processing plant in Manley Hot Springs, Yutana Fisheries.

In the 1960s Bill put together a team for sprint racing. He won many races but was proudest of winning the Open North American in Fairbanks in 1968. Bill died on the opening day of the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous. His son, Ricky, was to compete in that race for the first time.

Bill was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ann Evans Taylor; siblings, Edward, Frank, Rosa and Fred; and sons, Billy and Jimmy.

He is survived by his children from his first wife, Edna: Donna El-Amin of Anchorage, Linda Taylor of Houston, Texas, and Michael Paquette of Fairbanks; his daughter, Doris Marie Lee of New Bern, N.C., his children with wife Ann, all of Fairbanks, Darlene and Click Bishop, Greg and Monica Taylor, Ricky Taylor and Sandra Taylor; mother of two grandchildren, Karen Shafford; grandchildren, Stephanie, James, Ashley, Candace, Cassandra, Cleveland, Todd and Aaron Gates, Lori Bishop and Paul Brinkman, Lisa Bishop, Marina, Alex, Hanna, Brooke and Christian; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Kadence and Isaiah; siblings, Guy Taylor of Kinston and Susie Harper of Nashville, N.C.; sister-in-law, Doris Taylor of Kinston; and sisters and brother-in-law, Ethel and Richard Smith, Paula Evans, and Elaine Long, all of Fairbanks.

Visitation will be at David Salmon Tribal Hall on Thursday, March 1, at noon. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. A potluck at the hall will start at 5:30 p.m. Please bring memories to share.

Arrangements were by Fairbanks Funeral Home and Crematory.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 6:14 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
**Cc:** Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: RE: Compass #4

Governor,

Some additional information. The AGIA bill gives the Commissioners the discretion to set the time for response to the RFA. However, the AGIA timeline the gasline team agreed to, in order to have a 2008 field season, only allows 3 months for response to the RFP. And this is the information that we've been providing here in Washington DC. Furthermore, in our discussions with potential project applicants, they have supported 3 months as an adequate timeframe.

Marty R

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Martha K Rutherford <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 9:36 am  
**Subject:** Re: RE: Compass #4  
**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** bruce\_anders@dnr.state.ak.us

> Governor, Yes, 3 mos for applicants to respond to the state RFP.  
> Marty  
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> **From:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
> **Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 8:47 am  
> **Subject:** RE: Compass #4  
> **To:** bruce\_anders@dnr.state.ak.us, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,  
> meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
> **Cc:** marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,  
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>> Marty- we decided on 3 mos, not 6, for the RFA response time,  
> right?

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>> Sarah Palin

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>> **From:** "Bruce F Anders" <bruce\_anders@dnr.state.ak.us>  
>> **To:** "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Meg  
>> Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> **Cc:** "Marty  
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>> Irwin" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Pat  
>> Galvin" <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us> **Sent:** 2/27/07 11:23  
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>> **Subject:** Compass #4

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>> Governor and Meghan,  
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>> Attached is the Compass #4. The topic is the timeline. I wanted  
>> desperately to work in the Kelliher quote in this final pre-  
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>> Hopefully it is serendipity -- the piece weighs in at precisely  
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>> Safe travels home,  
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**Subject:** RE: RE: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion dollar capital outlay

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Please be aware that the \$300 million was not specifically set aside by the Legislature for gasline investment. The Legislature set the money aside as a savings account for capital expenditures...and they don't necessarily take it for granted that this money HAS TO be used towards gasline investments.

My recommendation is that we

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Thanks

John

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**Subject:** Larry

Let me know if you touch base w/Persily. Revenue / budget / pers/ters repairer... Trying to think of best fit.

Thnx for everything this wk marty... You're awesome .

Sarah Palin

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**To:** Patrick S Galvin; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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**Subject:** RE: PPT Payments

Sounds good guys - and legislators will want to be in the loop on this. Thanks much

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**To:** "Palin, Sarah"<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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**Sent:** 2/27/07 10:39 PM  
**Subject:** PPT Payments

Governor,

The bulk of the first month's payments under PPT (those for January production) have been received, and are about 4% higher than we had predicted. This means that our PPT models may prove to be fairly accurate, and slightly conservative, which is good.

The real test will be in a month when the companies have to make their "true-up" payment on production from April - December 2006. This is the payment on the difference between what they already paid (based on ELF) and what they now owe under PPT. We're counting on payments totalling almost \$1B, so it's important our models are close to reality. So far, so good. I'll keep you posted.

-Pat

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 8:59 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; 'Tibbles; Michael A (GOV) '  
**Cc:** Joe Balash  
**Subject:** Elin Miller Meeting Request

Governor, is it okay for me to proceed with this request? Elin Miller has been trying for awhile to get in for an introductory meeting with you. You are scheduled to be in Juneau March 19 and 20. Thanks. Kari.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Fisher.Kenneth@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Fisher.Kenneth@epamail.epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** Meeting Request

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Elin Miller, Regional Administrator for the USEPA Region 10, would like to meet with Governor Palin, to discuss environmental priorities for the State of Alaska. Elin would like to know if Governor Palin is available to meet with her in Juneau on Monday 19 March [after 11am] or Tuesday 20 March [before 4pm]. Please let me know if Governor Palin is available to meet with Elin Miller on either of these dates.

Ken

Kenneth J. Fisher, P.E.

USEPA Senior Representative to the State of Alaska

P.O. Box 20370

Juneau, Alaska 99802

907-586-7658

907-586-7015 (FAX)



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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 1:47 PM  
**To:** 'Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)'; Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Christine Klein request

Mike, Governor, how should I proceed on this request from Christine Klein? Kari.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Christine [mailto:Privileged or Personal Material]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 17, 2007 3:03 PM  
**To:** Kari Spencer  
**Cc:** Michael Tibbles  
**Subject:** 10 min appointment

Kari,

Hope all is going well. I'd like to set up a brief appointment with Governor sometime in the next 2 weeks if you could squeeze in 10 minutes anytime. It's regarding serving on her team and of a personal nature. I will be in and out of Juneau for legislative work and meetings off and on so am flexible. Once I know a time that may work I'll arrange my schedule to match up.

Thanks much and have a great week!

Christine Klein

Privileged or wk/cell

345-4787 home

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 12:28 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Education

Oops! I resent it to her.

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 11:43 AM  
**To:** 'Kari Spencer'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

Did you reply to her or just me :-)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kari Spencer [mailto:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 11:34 AM  
**To:** 'Governor Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** 'Sunny Cayce'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

Dear Ms. Okland, I have received your request to the Governor and have added it to her pending scheduling requests list. I'll let you know if this might work after I am able to discuss it with the Governor.

Sincerely, Kari Spencer  
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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2007 7:19 PM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Okland

address: 2702 McKenzie Dr. Anchorage AK 99517

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Congratulations on your election! I knew when you were one of Howard's bosses at AOGCC that you would go far in politics, but I hardly expected to see you in the Governor's Mansion so soon.

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If Willow and Bristol (and Piper if she wants) are interested in meeting the students, have them e-mail me. I know the students would love to hear what it is like to be the daughter of the Governor.

Hoping to see you in Juneau,

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 1:20 PM  
**To:** Marty Rutherford; Governor Sarah Palin; Michael Tibbles  
**Cc:** Chip Abernathy; Meghan Stapleton  
**Subject:** Gas pipeline/ Greenwire

Please see the attached, particularly the comments from FERC and Senator Stevens' office.

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**From:** Kish, Dan [Dan.kish@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 12:54 PM  
**To:** Katz, John W (GOV); 'Chip Abernathy'  
**Subject:** from greenwire this afternoon

## **2. NATURAL GAS: New Alaska pipeline plan includes \$500M in state matching funds**

**Ben Geman, *E&ENews PM* senior reporter**

Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin (R) will offer a proposal to the state Legislature on Friday to spur development of the state's natural gas pipeline that will include \$500 million in state matching funds for early project costs.

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### **Providing predictable royalty rates**

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 1:37 PM  
**To:** Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 5:37 AM  
**To:** Ed Fogels; Tom Irwin; Denby Lloyd  
**Cc:** Chip Abernathy; Sue Aspelund; Richard Mylius; Marty Rutherford; Governor Sarah Palin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); talis\_colberg@law.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Governor's Meeting with Deputy Secretary Scarlett/Brief Summary

Below is a brief summary of the issues discussed in Governor Palin's recent meeting with Deputy Secretary of the Interior Lynn Scarlett:

- Natural Gas Pipeline - Marty outlined the essential components of AGIA. The Deputy Secretary was interested, but there was general recognition that Interior's authority is limited to granting a right-of-way for the gas pipeline.
- State's Energy Education Campaign - We outlined the major elements of our draft energy education campaign, emphasizing the message that Alaska is ready and willing to provide secure domestic supplies of oil and natural gas to the nation. There was agreement that the State and DOI should work together as specific issues arise, such as ANWR, NPR-A, and OCS development.
- Endangered Species Act/Polar Bears - We outlined the State's concerns with the existing database, the reliability of computer models, and possible impacts on human activity. There was discussion of climate change as a predicate for ESA listings. The Deputy Secretary was very much aware of the polar bear issue. She indicated that the USGS will work with the USFWS to assess the adequacy of data and methodology.
- Subsistence Use - While indicating that some progress has been made, we outlined the State's concerns with the decision making process of the Federal Subsistence Board and said that the Board has failed to meet Secretarial deadlines for reviewing and modifying its decisional processes. The Deputy Secretary said that the analysis of customary trade had been slowed by pending litigation (which DOI will be discussing further with the Justice Department), that the closure regulations are almost complete, and that the internal review of FSB procedures continues.
- King Cove Road - The Deputy Secretary was very familiar with this issue. We thanked her for her previous involvement. It is expected that the USFWS will support the land exchange in the event of future Congressional hearings.
- State and Native Land Conveyance Process - We expressed concern that final entitlements will not be fulfilled by the deadline in the 2009 legislation and that funding cuts in the President's budget will retard the process. The Deputy Secretary said that land transfers should be completed relatively soon after 2009, with surveys some time thereafter.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 12:21 PM  
**To:** Todd Palin; 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** John S Stephenson; Gary R Wheeler; Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Governor Palin Invite

Hi Governor and First Gentleman, I've pasted below the letter from the Fairbanks Ice event inviting the entire Palin family—just so you know about it. Karl.

March 1, 2007

Dear Governor Palin and Family,

The family of Ice Alaska would like to invite the entire Palin family to take part in the awards ceremony of Ice Alaska. This year's theme is ***"The Greatest Show In Ice"*** and it would be the ICEing on the cake to have the children as part of the ***big show!***

The ceremony begins at 8:00pm at the Ice Park, and it would be an honor to have the Palin children participate in the handing out of the golden chisels to the winning artists'.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Ice Park on Saturday, March 10!

Sincerely,

Dick Brickley  
Ice Alaska

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Dick Brickley [mailto:iceart@icealaska.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 11:29 AM  
**To:** kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** Melissa Stepovich  
**Subject:** Governor Palin Invite

Hello from Fairbanks, Alaska the ice sculpting capital of the world. Please find attached a letter inviting Governor Palin and family to participate in the 2007 awards ceremony the evening of March 10<sup>th</sup>. If you need to contact me for anything you can reach me on my cell at 907-388-6675. Thanks and have an "ice" day. Dick

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 3:06 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; bruceanders888@hotmail.com; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: RE: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion dollar capital outlay

Sarah Palin

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Great.but that's not what I was told.

Sarah Palin

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**From:** "John Bitney"<john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

**To:** "'Sarah Palin'"<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; "'Karen Rehfeld'"<karen\_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Meghan Stapleton'"<meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

**Sent:** 2/28/07 9:45 PM

**Subject:** RE: RE: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion dollar capital outlay

Governor:

Please be aware that the \$300 million was not specifically set aside by the Legislature for gasline investment. The Legislature set the money aside as a savings account for capital expenditures...and they don't necessarily take it for granted that this money HAS TO be used towards gasline investments.

My recommendation is that we

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Thanks

John

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To: Sarah Palin  
Cc: christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us;  
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melanie\_lesh@dnr.state.ak.us; marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us;  
mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us;  
mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Re: RE: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion  
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By the way, Steve Quinn did pick up on the fact and he clarified it  
with me right after the press conference. Should be in tomorrow's  
papers...

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Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 7:13 pm  
Subject: RE: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion  
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To: christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us,  
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sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us, melanie\_lesh@dnr.state.ak.us,  
marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us,  
john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us

> We MUST, must remind that \$300g has already been set aside by  
> legislature for this - and we'll recoup contribution via lower  
> tariff rts down the rd after contributing this amt. Amazing that  
> the headlines are all about the \$500g contribution.

>  
> Sarah Palin

>  
> -----Original Message-----

> From: "Christopher Clark"<christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us>  
> To: "'Meghan N Stapleton'"<meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>;  
> "'Sharon Leighow'"<sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Sharon  
> Busch'"<sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us>Cc: "'Joe  
> Balash'"<joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Melanie  
> Lesh'"<melanie\_lesh@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Marty  
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> Subject: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion  
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> Hats off for this morning's 7:00 a.m. press availability!

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> Pete Carran of KINY had the story on the air first, of course. And  
> when Pete  
> has something, KENI has it soon thereafter.

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> (APRN had good coverage of the Governor and Marty in D.C. last

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 > outlay Governor Palin conducted a press conference in Washington,  
 > D. C. this  
 > morning where she is outlining her gas pipeline proposal for  
 > members of  
 > Congress and federal authorities.  
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 > The Governor says her Alaska Gasline Inducement Act will call for  
 > the state  
 > to make an initial capital outlay.  
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 > The total capital risk is estimated at a billion dollars.  
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 > Palin's Natural Gas Line Team leader, Deputy Natural Resources  
 > Commissioner Marty Rutherford says the state will share that  
 > expense evenly with a \$500  
 > Million outlay.  
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 > She says that will go toward the cost of obtaining a certificate  
 > from the  
 > Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.  
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 > Palin is scheduled to introduce her bill for the Legislature's  
 > consideration Friday.  
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 > Developers will be asked to have their proposals ready by October.  
 > The goal  
 > is to select a proposal and submit a package for the Legislature's  
 > consideration by the end of January 2008 and to begin field work  
 > by that  
 > summer.  
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 > Prior to selecting a project, the process calls for a 60 day  
 > public comment

> period.  
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> Under her measure, applicants must provide for a minimum of five  
> gas take  
> off points in Alaska, commit to a local project headquarters in  
> Alaska, and  
> pledge to expand the pipeline project when new gas is available.  
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> Inducements for prospective gas line developers include lower  
> tariffs and  
> relaxed leasing laws.  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 2:19 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
**Subject:** FW: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion dollar capital outlay

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Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

**Subject:** Re: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion dollar capital outlay

Got it, thanks. I didn't remember the earlier money was set aside--was it actually appropriated or is it merely a part of our surplus? (The 300 million)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Karen Rehfeld; annette\_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us  
<annette\_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>; S Parnell  
**Sent:** Wed Feb 28 19:12:37 2007

**Subject:** FW: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion dollar capital outlay

Sarah Palin

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Sarah Palin



-----Original Message-----

Subject: RE: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion dollar capital outlay

We MUST, must remind that \$300g has already been set aside by legislature for this - and we'll recoup contribution via lower tariff rts down the rd after contributing this amt. Amazing that the headlines are all about the \$500g contribution.

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: "Christopher Clark" <christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

To: "'Meghan N Stapleton'" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Sharon Leighow'" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Sharon Busch'" <sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "'Joe Balash'" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Melanie Lesh'" <melanie\_lesh@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Marty Rutherford'" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Michael Tibbles'" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 2/28/07 1:18 PM

Subject: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion dollar capital outlay

Hats off for this morning's 7:00 a.m. press availability!

Pete Carran of KINY had the story on the air first, of course. And when Pete has something, KENI has it soon thereafter.

(APRN had good coverage of the Governor and Marty in D.C. last night and the night before last.)

To hear Pete's story, along with good quotes from the Governor and Marty, go here: <http://www.kinyradio.com/newsaf.html>

To read his print version, see below (from  
[http://www.kinyradio.com/juneaunews/latest\\_juneau\\_news.html](http://www.kinyradio.com/juneaunews/latest_juneau_news.html))

Wednesday, February 28, 2007 4TH EDITION

Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion dollar capital outlay  
Governor Palin conducted a press conference in Washington, D. C. this  
morning where she is outlining her gas pipeline proposal for members of  
Congress and federal authorities.

The Governor says her Alaska Gasline Inducement Act will call for the state  
to make an initial capital outlay.

The total capital risk is estimated at a billion dollars.

Palin's Natural Gas Line Team leader, Deputy Natural Resources Commissioner Marty Rutherford says the state will share that expense evenly with a \$500 Million outlay.

She says that will go toward the cost of obtaining a certificate from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Palin is scheduled to introduce her bill for the Legislature's consideration Friday.

Developers will be asked to have their proposals ready by October. The goal is to select a proposal and submit a package for the Legislature's consideration by the end of January 2008 and to begin field work by that summer.

Prior to selecting a project, the process calls for a 60 day public comment period.

Under her measure, applicants must provide for a minimum of five gas take off points in Alaska, commit to a local project headquarters in Alaska, and pledge to expand the pipeline project when new gas is available.

Inducements for prospective gas line developers include lower tariffs and relaxed leasing laws.

Palin is scheduled to return from Washington D. C. tomorrow. (Thursday)

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 5:45 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Chip Abernathy; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Gas Pipeline/DC Strategy

In the aftermath of your visits to DC, I think that there is evolving consensus within the Administration about how to deal with Congress and the Federal agencies on the gas pipeline.

When convenient for everyone, I would suggest a conference call to compare notes and to discuss future strategy and its implementation. If you agree, I will take responsibility for scheduling something.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 10:29 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Patrick S Galvin; bruceanders888@hotmail.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Tax break

Pls have someone there

Pls coordinate w/ tibbles

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Karen Rehfeld"<karen\_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>  
**To:** "Sarah Palin"<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; megan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; bruceanders888@hotmail.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us  
**Sent:** 3/1/07 8:05 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Tax break

Governor - It may be helpful for someone from our gas team to be at the budget roll out press briefing today to be able to field questions on pipeline integrity - I did not want to discuss the AGIA fiscal notes/impacts today although I am certain there will be questions on that also. Bitney will be at the press event also - KJR

Sarah Palin wrote:

>I sure don't like all the focus on incentives/tax breaks/changes in oil-gas tax rates, etc. I don't like that focus and we sure havnt concluded where we are on all those fiscal aspects. Sure comes across as sounding just like murky's give aways - the same give aways the public said 'no' to... So we need a more reasonable explanation of our intentions here with any and all tax considerations .

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>Also, we're still viewed as 'loosening up' slope oversight ever since AND headline last week -sen.murkowski even was pretty appalled by the intimation that we're not ramping up oversight ... We corrected her but she's still concerned . Pls look into hiring Privileged or Privilege again for a position there. I don't want to mess around there and diminish public confidence in my commitment to beef up oversight .

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>Sarah Palin

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Karen J. Rehfeld

Office of Management & Budget

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**From:** S R Parnell [sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 7:35 AM  
**To:** govpalin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Gasline op-eds

FYI

----- Original Message -----

From: S R Parnell <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Thu, 01 Mar 2007 07:33:37 -0900  
To: Kate Morgan <kate\_morgan@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: Re: Slight Change

All,

Obviously, if the ADN is only willing to print one op-ed piece it should be the governor's. Second, if they run two then mine should follow the governor's.

Finally, if the ADN doesn't run mine...let's look to other newspapers (Newsminer, Frontiersman, Clarion) that might carry it. Thanks.

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Kate Morgan <kate\_morgan@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 12:28 pm  
Subject: Slight Change  
To: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'S Parnell' <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

> I'm sorry for the excessive amount of emailing, but I did just get  
> a call

> from Larry, and he said that Matt Zencey had not checked with him  
> firstbefore emailing me. Larry said he'd wait to see both pieces  
> and decide  
> which one, or two, to run at that time. So Meg, if you have any  
> questionsabout this, feel free to email or call me or call Larry  
> at 351-8276 (the  
> line he's been calling me from). Thanks!  
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> Kate Morgan  
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> Special Assistant/Communications  
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> Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
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> (907) 269-0328  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 1:43 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Op ed

"Yes" on the Character idea like we did in Wasilla !

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "S R Parnell"<sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>  
**To:** "Sarah Palin"<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2/24/07 5:52 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Op ed

Yes, but I'm cleaning it up some after getting comments from Marty and Talis.

However, I raised the points in two speeches last night in Fbx (Republican Lunch and Lincoln Dinner) [see Fbx News Miner article--they only got part of it, but it's a start].

I also wanted to raise an idea with you since I found out you were involved as Mayor in making Wasilla a City of Character. What if you took it a step farther and made Alaska a State of Character. You could appoint a "Character Council" of private sector people to lead the charge and in state government we could begin to focus on character traits--I've got more on this but since you've already done it on a city level I think it's the next step for you/us beyond the ethics debate.

I told Kris Perry that I was working on bringing you a proposal (Jay Pullins is helping me in my office.

Enjoy DC!

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2007 9:20 am

Subject: Op ed

To: sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us

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> Great job on the op-ed, lt. Gov. Are you going to submit?

> Sarah Palin

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 12:23 PM  
**To:** Meghan N Stapleton; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Patrick S Galvin; Bruce F Anders; Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
**Subject:** RE: Fwd: tonight

What event is tonight?

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; bruce\_anders@dnr.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us  
**Sent:** 3/1/07 9:40 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: tonight

This will certainly be our "problem" now. As I work on the Governor's talking points for tomorrow, could you please advise me of any specifics that were not released yesterday and that the media would be interested in - in terms of the AGIA rollout. We need the headlines to stay strong and not fade.

Please note that the Commissioners do not need to stay late for Bill now; however, Sabra Ayers with the Anchorage Daily News may have a few questions after the briefing.

Thanks,

Meg

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 3:58 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** welcome home!

Governor,

Kris has decided to be your designee for Alaska Statehood Celebration. Linda Perez, Law, and Ethics signed off on it. It's similar to you designating heads of departments to boards. We are finally going to see some progress! I had a great time up north with Kris, by the way. I told her it was refreshing to be working with her again because of our inherent belief in you, etc, etc, etc. We were getting fired up talking about bureaucracy and other things. We had a good time though.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

You'll see from Kari that Mike, Mike, Denby and I are hoping to sit down with you Monday re: North Pacific. We need to decide the 6 nominations so I can get them going on all of their paper work, background checks, finger printing, etc.

Okay, that's all I'll bother you with for now. I hope you had a great trip! Tell Piper I miss her!

Ivy Frye  
Director, Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us  
(907) 465-3500 office  
(907) 465-8110 fax

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 6:02 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Gas Pipeline/Vice President

As follow-up to your DC trip, I would recommend that you request a telephone call with Vice President Cheney for next week to outline AGIA and to discuss your gas pipeline meetings with Chairman Kelliher, Secretary Bodman, etc.

As we have discussed, the Vice President has the lead for the Bush administration on most energy issues. I think we made substantial progress with FERC and DOE. However, for this to manifest itself in beneficial ways, I believe the Vice President must be onboard. This is particularly true with respect to our approach, which does not favor the producers but treats all potential applicants equally.

I think we can expect that the call would last no more than 15 to 20 minutes and would be between you and him alone. If a call makes sense, I can do some advance work with his energy staff whom I know pretty well.

On a related matter, I have suggested to Mike Tibbles that we convene an internal teleconference of appropriate State people to review the DC situation and to confirm messaging and strategy for the future, including both Congress and the federal executive agencies.

We very much enjoyed working with you and Mike this week.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 3:58 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Nizich  
**Subject:** FW: Amazing stuff!  
FYI.

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**From:** alan munro [mailto:amunro@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 12:30 PM  
**To:** sheephorn@gci.net  
**Cc:** Senator\_Charlie\_Huggins@legis.state.ak.us; Senator\_Lyda\_Green@legis.state.ak.us;  
Senator\_Thomas\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Senator\_Gary\_Stevens@legis.state.ak.us;  
governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Amazing stuff!

Dear Steve Flory,  
Somehow I received this (your) message and now I can not, not, reply to you; and et al.  
First, (your) passé, colonial, concept of "owning" Alaska's (natural) resources is truly an amazingly parochial concept and attitude, especially in this day and age. And here is exactly why:  
We actually own nothing of the natural world--but we do and should work hard at treating it wisely and with utmost respect and consideration in perpetuity.  
This acquired wisdom and respect may involve an intense 21st Century education, as well as, a thorough understanding of the Alaskan Natives' own, ages old, mature credo.  
This credo basically follows and results in a humble acceptance of the precious gifts presented by our land, water, air and by all the original natural inhabitants found therein.  
What it is not about, as you have written, is "bio-greenie"s, "Good Old Boy networks" or "Urban-Rural Divide." It is also not about politicians or department heads and it is certainly not about blatantly dissing the Governor of Alaska, in your obvious rush to arms.  
Your call to arms of the "Sportsmen" of Alaska totally misses the target and does nothing at all to promote unity or a better understanding of the complex and interdependant nature of all species and their individual uniqueness in this total web-of-life that exists, both in Alaska and in the wide-world out there. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to respond to you.  
Sincerely, Alan R. Munro

**From:** STEVEN Flory  
**To:** Steve Flory  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 7:26 AM  
**Subject:** Urgent Message to All Sportsmen!!!

Fellow Sportsmen,

Sarah said she would make changes, get rid of the Good Old Boy networks, and get tough with the Feds. She championed the Constitution, which states that Alaskans own the resources and should use them. She made that promise all over the state. She said, "Hold our feet to the fire".

Now more than ever, we have one last chance to let the Governor and her staff know that we invested heavily in her, and we are going to hold her to her abundance management promises.

A virtual conspiracy placed Denby Lloyd as her Acting ADF&G Commissioner. With supporting ethical shenanigans by the Joint Boards of Fish and Game, the Governor was handed a "list" that consisted of one name, Denby Lloyd.

With callous disregard for state statute, the Joint Boards ignored the fact that the law directed them to provide "a list of qualified persons", from which the Governor was to chose. The Good Old Boys couldn't take the chance she might pick one of the others originally "short-listed" by the Joint Boards. This is a

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sad commentary on the Governor who campaigned for transparency in government, higher ethical standards, and changes in the status quo.

**Now Lloyd has selected a "bio-greenie", Ken Taylor, as his Deputy of Game. You heard it right, the same Ken Taylor that brought us Knowles' wolf neutering fiasco, and helped reintroduce wolves into Yellowstone (see the attached document for his full list of "accomplishments").**

We cannot wait! Our moose populations are crashing around us, and Federal intrusion is at an all time high! This may be the last chance we have for the next generation to enjoy the life style that Alaskan's live for – an Alaska where wildlife abundance is the rule, not the exception.

Candidate Sarah lifted the hopes and sprits of Alaskans and crossed the "Urban-Rural Divide" with her promise to restore game populations to the shining star they were before political correctness crept in and captured our ADF&G. She has written us the check of hope, it is now time to present that check to Governor Sarah for payment.

There is one more chance to send her a message that you want changes. On Friday, March 2 at 3:30 P.M. the Legislature's Resource Committees take up the confirmation hearings for Denby Lloyd and others. Call your legislators and ask them to vote **NO** on Lloyd's confirmation. If they do, the Governor can begin an honest process and request the Joint Boards to rethink their "list" definition. We Alaskans who elected Sarah Palin Governor deserve no less.

***Now is the time to call and/or email your Legislators today and let the will of the people be heard!***

Senator Charlie Huggins Resource Chair  
907-465-3878  
800-862-3878  
fax: 907-465-3265  
[Senator\\_Charlie\\_Huggins@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Charlie_Huggins@legis.state.ak.us)

**Senator Lyda Green**  
**907-465-6600**  
**877-465-6601**  
**fax: 907-465-3805**  
[Senator\\_Lyda\\_Green@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us)

Senator Tom Wagoner  
907-465-2828  
800-964-5733  
fax: 907-465-4779  
[Senator\\_Thomas\\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Thomas_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us)

Senator Gary Stevens  
907-465-4925  
800-821-4925  
fax: 907-465-3517  
[Senator\\_Gary\\_Stevens@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Gary_Stevens@legis.state.ak.us)

***Shout it from the housetops, or live with the consequences!***

***Send this message to every hunter, fisherman, and trapper you know!***

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As the Governor often says **"Take a stand!"**

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 1:21 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Patrick Galvin'; marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; 'Bruce Anders'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Senators Stedman, Huggins to Promote Alaska Gas Line in Nation's Capital  
Just an FYI. And good comments from Huggins re: DC trip. I know Joe Balash is heading back to Energy Council and will speak about AGIA for roughly 10 minutes, I believe.

Thanks,  
Meghan

Meghan N. Stapleton  
Communications Director  
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**From:** Jeff Turner [mailto:Jeff\_Turner@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 12:25 PM  
**Subject:** Senators Stedman, Huggins to Promote Alaska Gas Line in Nation's Capital

**For Immediate Release: March 2, 2007**

## **Senators Stedman, Huggins to Promote Alaska Gas Line in Nation's Capital**

***Discussion with Vice-President's Staff, FERC Commissioners Planned***

(JUNEAU) – Senate Finance Committee members Sen. Charlie Huggins (R – Rural Mat-Su/Chugiak) and Sen. Bert Stedman (R – Sitka) are traveling to Washington D.C. this weekend to attend the Energy Council meeting. Their mission next week is to discuss Gov. Sarah Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) and other Alaska energy issues with state and national leaders. Energy Council is a group of state lawmakers from energy producing states that come together to discuss and promote energy issues in the nation's capital.

The event brings Stedman and Huggins together for a series of meetings with the Vice-President's Deputy Assistant for Domestic Energy Policy, Federal Energy and Regulatory Commission (FERC) Commissioners, members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and Alaska's Congressional Delegation.

"Governor Palin's trip to Washington last week to discuss her AGIA was a success," said Huggins. "Energy Council is the perfect way to follow up and reinforce her positive message that Alaska is ready to negotiate with companies interested in building a gas pipeline."

"Now that Governor Palin has released her Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, our gasline tops the

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Energy Council agenda in Washington D.C.," said Stedman. "I look forward to working with the national leaders who will help make Alaska's gasoline a reality."

Both senators will play a key role in reviewing the AGIA bill. Sen. Stedman co-chairs the Senate Finance Committee and sits on the Resources Committee, while Sen. Huggins chairs the Senate Resources Committee and sits on the Finance Committee.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 4:17 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Mr. Todd Palin

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**From:** Brad Fluetsch [mailto:bjf@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 4:16 PM  
**To:** sarah\_palin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Mr. Todd Palin

Dear Governor Palin,

As President of Glacier Valley Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #70, I would like to extend an invitation to Mr. Todd Palin to join our organization. We are having a regular meeting March 6, 2007, 6:00PM at the Breakwater Inn.

Todd can learn more about us at [www.anbcamp70.org](http://www.anbcamp70.org) and [www.anbgrandcamp.org](http://www.anbgrandcamp.org)

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Bradley J. Fluetsch, CFA  
President ANB Camp #70

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 4:01 PM  
**To:** Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

I sent you the proclamation today in the mail. Can you get back to her and let her know if someone is

available to go the event? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 1:10 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Virginia L. Damron  
address: 224 Dunbar Ave Fairbanks AK 99701

MESSAGE:

Thank you for your response to our request to Governor Palin to open the 2007 State Master Gardeners

Conference, March 16, in Fairbanks. Does she have a representative that could open the conference on her

behalf? We have allowed up to 20 minutes for the opening speaker at 8:30 a.m. We would be honored to

host her representative.

Virginia L. Damron, President  
Master Gardeners of the Tanana Valley  
(907)451-8478

vld@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Melissa M. Stepovich [melissa\_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 4:09 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Other

Sure, we will have someone at the event.

Melissa

Governor Sarah Palin wrote:

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>and let her know if someone is

>available to go the event? Thanks.

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

>Sent: Friday, March 02, 2007 1:10 PM

>To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

>Subject: Other

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>Web mail from: Ms. Virginia L. Damron

>address: 224 Dunbar Ave Fairbanks AK 99701

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 6:38 PM  
**To:** Theresa Nangle Obermeyer; Governor Sarah Palin; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry; Mary Havens  
**Subject:** RE: Dr. McLean, Alaska Bar Assn., & Alaska Permanent Fund Board

Theresa,

Pursuant to the Alaska Public Records Act, you will be provided a copy of Dr. McLean resume within 10 days.

I am aware you applied for the Bar Association, as did several other applicants. Dr. McLean proved to be the best candidate to fill the vacancy on this particular board. I believe his community involvement, professional experience, and open and objective views of the Alaska Bar and the Alaska judicial system made him my first recommendation for Governor Palin's consideration. He does not have an agenda. He does not have any preconceived ideas about the board. Dr. McLean comes in with an open mind, a passion for law, and a willingness to serve the state of Alaska. I will let his resume speak for itself.

I sincerely appreciate your interest in serving the state of Alaska and the Bar Association. Governor Palin asked that I convey her appreciation also. I look forward to continuing an open and positive dialogue with you.

Best regards,

Ivy Frye  
Director, Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Theresa Nangle Obermeyer [mailto:tobermeyer@gcl.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 2:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Ivy Frye; Kris Perry; Mary Havens  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dr. McLean, Alaska Bar Assn., & Alaska Permanent Fund Board

Governor Palin:

I hope that you, Sarah, yourself have read my email ""Dr. McLen, Alaska Bar Assn., & Alaska Permanent Fund Board." I am trying to help you. Only with the truth can you succeed.

May I receive Dr. McLean's vita? I assume he submitted one as part of his application for Board of Governors, Alaska Bar Association. I believe anyone who serves in a public body like Board of Governors Alaska Bar Association is open to public scrutiny. Please let me know if this request is a problem.

Sincerely yours,

Theresa  
(Contact information below.)

Begin forwarded message:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin <[governor@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us)>  
Date: March 2, 2007 12:12:20 PM AKST  
To: 'Theresa Nangle Obermeyer' <[tobermeyer@gci.net](mailto:tobermeyer@gci.net)>  
Subject: RE: Dr. McLean, Alaska Bar Assn., & Alaska Permanent Fund Board

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Theresa Nangle Obermeyer [<mailto:tobermeyer@gci.net>]  
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2007 7:00 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin; Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Ivy Frye  
Subject: Dr. McLean, Alaska Bar Assn., & Alaska Permanent Fund Board

Governor Palin c/o Ms. Frye:

I just left a voice mail when I checked your website and found that you appointed Donald McLean, D.D.S. or D.M.D., to Alaska Bar Association Board of Governors today. Please email or fax his vita. I assume you know that I wrote you to ask that I be appointed. I apologize that I cannot give you a big check. Can you imagine how much money we have spent and the emotional effort that we have expended, Sarah? I can tell you that I am very saddened that I feel that we get no help at all. I do not observe per your "Governor Palin Fills Board and Commissions": "... their selfless efforts to share their expertise and knowledge with the rest of the state." I observe only those who are purveyors of the status quo getting any appointments. Please make sure that I am "all wet."

Do you really believe that my husband has flunked a three day essay test of minimal competency 31 times over a 23 year period and that he should have been denied reciprocity for 17 years? Tom and I know that ethical people do not take a person's money once without a thought of helping the person. If an attorney who is licensed in any of the about 25 states that have reciprocity with Alaska wants to be licensed here all he/she has to do is pay \$1,000 and submit paperwork. My husband and I live here and should have at least as equal rights as those who have never landed on our soil. We have fewer. Alaska is owned by the 499/2,856 Alaska Active Out of State who are members of the most powerful law firms in the U.S. What about Alaska?

I would have thought that there would have been articles this week about Commissioner Notti's appointment and the \$37,250,500,000 pot of money that we own as Alaskans. The fact that very little if anything is written at any time in our media about Alaska Permanent Fund is a

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profound example of the fact that Alaska is owned by interests outside Alaska. There should be publicity constantly about it. Please check <http://www.apfboardconfirmation.org> for 493 pages of research about what Alaska Permanent Fund Board really does. I have asked that Alaska Permanent Fund Board members' yearly APOC Financial Disclosure Statements be posted online but to date APOC has not decided to do this. That would be a step in the right direction.

I know that "Politics is the art of the possible." You, Governor Palin, cannot change the world. I know you are doing your best but I could have done a really good job on Board of Governors Alaska Bar Association. I really am sad that you could not have seen your way clear to appointing me. I did want to give you a check but I have two sons in private medical schools and two other children in private colleges. We spend any other money we have on Tom's effort to be licensed to practice law in Alaska.

I hope to get Dr. McLean's resume tomorrow. I would like to know Dr. McLean but I am tired of being the focus of everyone's hatred just because I tell the truth.

Sincerely yours,

Theresa Nangle Obermeyer  
3000 Dartmouth Drive  
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<http://www.tobermeyer.info>

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**From:** Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 03, 2007 9:49 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: RE: Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal

Thanks so much Joe. And if they happen to still be there on Saturday, remember I'll be up in Fairbanks that weekend if they wanted to meet then.

*Joe Balash <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Governor,

The request that came in from the White River First Nation came in with a date during your trip to DC. As such, I made an offer to meet them in Fairbanks. The original date fell through and now Commissioner Irwin and I will be meeting with them on Tuesday afternoon in Fairbanks. The reason for that location is that they can drive there in just a few hours.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Michael Tibbles; Joe Balash; John Bitney; Kari Spencer; Marty Rutherford; Tom Irwin <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Sat Mar 03 12:58:23 2007  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal

FYI - I haven't heard anything about these meetings with Yukon First Nation.

Bill Arnold <teedah@gsi.net> wrote:

**Date:** Sat, 03 Mar 2007 09:27:31 -0900  
**From:** Bill Arnold <teedah@gsi.net>  
**Subject:** RE: Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal  
**To:** 'Scott Heyworth' <heyworth@gsi.net>

I guess the White River First Nation's request for consultations were with the Murky Administration that wasn't well received. Sarah is I guess planning meetings with them. She's probably pulling a rabbit out of the hat on this one. I see Sarah as the PR Lady throughout the whole project moving it along quickly, something no one else had the skills and/or willing to do. With Murky's people, it was probably the pompous ass approach in most of what they did or did not do. Sarah has excellent PR skills as evidenced by her run for Governor.

Bill

**From:** Scott Heyworth [mailto:heyworth@gsi.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 11:14 PM  
**To:** Scott R Heyworth  
**Subject:** Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal

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Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal

Last Updated: Friday, March 2, 2007 | 1:30 PM CT

CBC News <file:///C:/news/credit.html>

The Yukon's White River First Nation is in Alaska this week trying to negotiate a separate deal for a right-of-way should a natural gas pipeline be built down the Alaska Highway.

The First Nation, based in Beaver Creek near the Alaska border, made its pitch Thursday at a hearing of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission in the state capital of Juneau.

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Connie Larochelle said the First Nation has members in the Yukon and Alaska and is willing to negotiate a deal with pipeline developers. "We do know, for example, that where the pipeline enters into Alaska we do have a mass grave site in that proximity and we also have a fish camp close to the Alaska/Canada border," Larochelle said.

"We would highly encourage anybody that is contemplating putting a project through White River First Nation to negotiate a consultation protocol so that any impacts can be mitigated or avoided altogether."

Larochelle admits invitations sent by the First Nation to the oil companies three years ago asking for consultations were not well received, but she says that's because the First Nation also wanted the companies to pay for the negotiations.

Larochelle said the First Nation has sent a letter to Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin and meetings are being planned.

The proposed Alaska Highway pipeline would carry gas from Alaska's North Slope through the Yukon to markets in the south.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 03, 2007 6:31 AM  
**To:** 'mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Frank Bailey'; 'John Bitney'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Taylor\_Made[1]

Mike or Frank - does anyone know how anyone could send an anonymous email from my old personal account ([spalin@mtaonline.net](mailto:spalin@mtaonline.net)) that I don't even use anymore... I did NOT send this email.

Also, Mike(s), Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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*sarah* <[spalin@mtaonline.net](mailto:spalin@mtaonline.net)> wrote:

From: "sarah" <[spalin@mtaonline.net](mailto:spalin@mtaonline.net)>  
 To: "sarah palin" <[spalin@mtaonline.net](mailto:spalin@mtaonline.net)>  
 CC: "John W. Bitney" <Privileged or Personal>, <Privileged or Persor>  
 Subject: Taylor\_Made[1]  
 Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2007 05:50:57 -0900

### Denby's Game Guy – "Taylor-made" for a Wildlife Disaster

- Mr. Taylor's ultimate claim to fame was his intense personal satisfaction with his important role in moving Canadian wolves into Yellowstone National Park.
- At a conference in Homer with Deborah Williams' group (now known as the Alaska Conservation Voters), Mr. Taylor recounted his efforts to aid the restoration of wolves to Yellowstone National Park including the line, "I cried when the wolves were released at Yellowstone". Very progressive, Ken! Now every hunter in the whole country is crying over this unmitigated disaster.
- Mr. Taylor, an active liberal, was an enthusiastic supporter and campaigner for Democrat Fran Ulmer's unsuccessful run for governor.
- In Fairbanks, from about '85 to '91 (or so) he had dismal performance. His penchant for playing golf and chasing "the good life" sent him on the National and International meetings circuit to the point that the Fairbanks staff referred to him as "The Vacancy Factor".
- Mr. Taylor's tenure at Region III in Fairbanks followed a stint as one of the worst area biologist's in corporate memory. He was assigned in Dillingham (Mulchatna Caribou herd, etc.) where he distinguished himself by never having any data for the Board (or probably the Region) on population dynamics or changes. He virtually sat in the chair and accomplished nothing.
- As the management coordinator in cahoots with Chris Smith (ultra greenie and "anti" sympathizer), he made sure Bob Stevenson, one of arguably the best five

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wolf biologists in the world was taken out as the Department's wolf expert and re-assigned as an area biologist. The new wolf guy was a much better "yes" man.

- Taylor was "responsible" for decisions during the Department's GMU 20A wolf control efforts and could have easily avoided the confrontation with Gordon Haber, which put Gordie on the evening news after the Dept. muffed efficiently killing a wolf in a snare with the cameras rolling.
- In the 1990s, Taylor worked for some time as the Deputy Director of the Division of Wildlife Conservation under his CSU college buddy and longtime friend Wayne Reglin. Among his notable achievements, he can be credited (at least in part) with the Department's disastrous wolf sterilization program.
- He was later appointed Director of Habitat under Tony Knowles and was at the helm during the time they really got into trouble. There were eyewitness accounts of Habitat staffers throwing pizza parties to celebrate their victories in shutting down commercial/industrial endeavors. Murkowski subsequently moved Habitat to DNR to neutralize the Division's radical environmental gang's ability to stifle industry/development.
- Throughout his career, Taylor was uniformly known as a worthless supervisor by those he supervised, except for the habitat folks whom he let do anything the regional Habitat Supervisor wanted to do.

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**From:** Erika Fagerstrom [erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 03, 2007 7:14 PM  
**To:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Flight Information for Sunday, 3/4 and Wednesday, 3/7

Hi Todd,

Here's your flight information for Sunday evening and Wednesday.

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Alaska Airlines

Confirmation Code: ESQTEM

Sun. 3/4

Flt.#70 Depart ANC-7:50pm Arrive JNU- 9:29pm. Seat 13F

Wed. 3/7

Flt.#65 Depart JNU- 1:41pm. Arrive ANC- 3:28pm. Seat 24F

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Shane will be at the airport to pick you up on Sunday at 9:30pm.

Unless we hear that you have other transportation- that's the plan.

Safe travels!

Erika

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**From:** govpalin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 03, 2007 7:55 AM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Yahoo! Auto Response

Dear Sender,

Due to the increased volume, we can longer accept email at this account.

All future emails should be sent using my web mail form at  
<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/govmail.php> (my new office email).

Thank you for your understanding-

Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 03, 2007 3:10 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'  
**Subject:** Mental Health Trust Nomination

Governor and Mike,

Jeff Jessee sent the MHTA nomination on February 22 (after the confirmation list was due to the Legislature). I've included a memo with the nomination. If it's good, I'll prepare a letter and send it down to the speaker and president—they already know this was going to be late. I provided a hard copy of the memo and the resume to Kari and Janice yesterday so it may in your piles of reading material.

Also, when you guys have time, Local Boundary Commission is heating up. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Thanks,

**Ivy Frye**  
Director, Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 03, 2007 3:10 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'  
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Thanks,

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 04, 2007 5:50 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Post Secondary Education

I don't know Privileged, but if its a public members seat that lydia would be filling (and this is not a full time job, correct?) then I have confidence lydia can do the job.

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ivy Frye" <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** 2/28/07 3:13 PM  
**Subject:** Post Secondary Education

We had previously discussed placing Lydia Wirkus on Post Secondary Education; Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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My first thought was

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 9:10 AM

**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)

**Subject:** travel

Kari - after getting weathered in here this weekend and missing the Iditarod, I really want to make sure I'm giving myself plenty of time to get out for scheduled events outside of Juneau.

I haven't seen Thursday's schedule, but I need reservations to be out of here -probably Wednesday? - to make sure I'm not going to miss Friday's gala and all of the Anchorage and Fairbanks events this weekend. thanks!

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**From:** Patrick Galvin [patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 6:59 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: AGIA launching

FYI.

-Pat

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**From:** Malcolm Roberts [mailto:mal@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 6:02 AM  
**To:** patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** AGIA launching

Commissioner:

Thank you for inviting us to the roll out of AGIA on Friday. I was glad that David Gottstein made it. My plane was diverted to Yakutat, but I heard the press conference via the internet and watched the Gavel to Gavel re-play last evening.

Please pass on my congratulations to Governor Palin and your team. The presentation was clear and strong, and Backbone II commends all of you on the package you have assembled. We will meet today and review the details of the legislation. We plan to attend the Town Hall meetings this evening, and you can count on our support for legislative passage this session.

Malcolm Roberts - 343-2457

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 4:43 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** RE: statehood commission

Kris Perry to the rescue! Thanks Kris - great solutions here.

*Kris Perry* <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

That is what she proposed. She's never been on payroll. Currently her only role is as the Governor's designee as Chairperson of the Commission. I came up with a solution that will work w/the Statehood Commission and hopefully minimize any hard feelings. Since this office will be managing the project, I will become the Governor's designee, thereby replacing the Chairperson on the commission. This should minimize anyone feeling like they've been replaced by a "peer" in the community. I spoke to Linda Perez and she gave the "all clear". I think it's a positive solution and it makes sense.

Current staff is Patty Swenson with Commerce and she supports both the Coin Commission and the Statehood Commission. However, there are changes planned. To maximize efficiencies, staff support will occur with existing staff out of the Governor's office. I'm working with Emil on this.

Ivy and Meg are both aware. We'll get this finalized early this week.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 11:09 AM  
**To:** Kristina Y Perry; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; emil\_notti@commerce.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** statehood commission

Kris - the memo from Gail Phillips says she's paid \$100g/yr as ex. dir. of Celebration Commission... and a raise of \$10g next yr... and another raise of \$10g the yr. after.

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Is this accurate? It sounds absolutely ridiculous that the state is/was paying a full time employee for this, along with budgeting for a PR firm to organize the event?

Is she off payroll yet?

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**From:** Patrick Galvin [patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 4:26 PM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Sarah Palin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Energy Counsel

Kari,

Can you please contact Lori Cameron, Executive Director of The Energy Counsel, and let her know that I will be representing the Administration in the presentation of AGIA on Saturday, March 10? Lori's contact number is (972) 243-7788. Joe and I will be there together.

Thank you.

-Pat

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 4:07 PM  
**To:** Meghan N Stapleton  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Sunday editorial

right on... glad he acknowledged his mistake. pls tell him i appreciate his acknowledgment

*Meghan Stapleton* <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

FYI.

Meghan N. Stapleton  
Communications Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
907.269.7450 o  
907.269.7463 f  
907.321.4975 c

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**From:** Persily, Larry [mailto:LPersily@adn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 1:13 PM  
**To:** meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Sunday editorial

In re-reading Sunday's AGIA editorial, I see where it does say in one spot "... even the governor admits the tax rate is too high. ..." That should have said, "... even the administration admits the tax rate is too high. ..." It was based on my interview with Patrick on Thursday, and the error (attributing it to the governor instead of the administration) came from writing the editorial while sitting in the Juneau airport for two days last week and phoning in my corrections. We changed the first reference two paragraphs earlier to "administration" but missed the second reference (the copy editor on the other side of the phone misunderstood my dictation of changes to the editorial).  
Sorry for the misstated attribution.  
Larry

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**From:** Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 12:28 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED)  
**Cc:** Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fwd: GPCC E-News March 7th Annual Meeting  
kris- would you ask bill for a copy of his speech - once he writes it. thanks!

**GPCC News** <info@palmerchamber.org> wrote:

Date: Mon, 5 Mar 2007 13:22:41 -0800  
From: "GPCC News" <info@palmerchamber.org>  
To: spalin@mtaonline.net  
Subject: GPCC E-News March 7th Annual Meeting

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**ANNUAL MEETING WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 12:00pm**

The Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce  
March 7th, 2007

36th Annual Membership Meeting  
Vote in the election of three Board of Directors  
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Welcome Keynote Speaker: Bill Allen, Director -- Office of Economic Development for the State of Alaska

Presentation of Colors and National Anthem presented by Colony JR. ROTC

Welcome and Announcements

Dusty Silva, Silva Insurance Services

Volunteers

Greeter: Shawn Strash, Mat-Su Regional Medical Center  
50/50 Raffle: Jaccie Gaines, MVFCU

50/50 Raffle  
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Congratulations to Jamie Condio who won \$363 last week!

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Lunch will be served by Alaska Garden Gate Bed & Breakfast

Baked cod in garlic lemon crumbs  
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Parmesan and leek couscous  
Asparagus with hollandaise sauce and warm baguettes with butter  
Fresh green beans and grape tomatoes in hazelnut oil  
Bibb lettuce with pecans and gorgonzola crumbles  
Strawberry kumquat sherry trifle with custard

Member Lunch: \$20 Non-Member Lunch: \$25

Member Meeting: \$3 Non-Member Meeting: \$5

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GPCC Meetings are held:

Wednesdays from 12:00 – 1:00 pm at the Palmer Moose Lodge

March 14th, 2007: Dusty Silva of Silva Insurance Services and Tim Breeden of FNBA will inform you of everything you've wanted to know about Health Savings Accounts and Qualified High Deductible Health Plans, including recent legislative changes making these plans more attractive.

Spotlight on Business: Helen Munoz of A-Lazy Acres B&B

#### Member Announcements

Dear Chamber members,

Attached is the annual Volunteer Awards recognition form for those outstanding Mat-Su volunteers in our community. Please take time to fill out a form and submit it to me or the Anchorage office for submission. We have a strong group of volunteers in the valley who deserve to be recognized! Thanks, Colleen Sullivan-Leonard, Mat-Su Office of the Governor, 877 Commercial Dr., Wasilla, AK., 99654, office # 352-2585

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/pdf/GovNomination%20Form2doc-1.pdf>

Nominations due by March 23rd, 2007 5pm

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**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 12:22 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: larry persily  
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*Joseph R Balash <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

The short, sweet answer on PPT is that you are not convinced 22.5% is too high for gas. Members of your administration have said that it may be--according to work that has been done to date. That's because there is very little up-front investment necessary at Prudhoe Bay to develop gas. Where the gas field infrastructure needs to be developed (and can be deducted and credited), PPT may very well be OK.

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The \$500 million isn't exactly a "gift". The partner(s) will have to match us. But, more importantly, we will be getting partners on terms that are worth billions to the State in the future. In a sense, we are spending \$500 million now to get \$Billions later. Your Gas Team will be able to demonstrate these benefits quantitatively in its presentations to committees.

Joe

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Sarah Palin  
**Date:** Monday, March 5, 2007 10:14 am  
**Subject:** larry persily  
**To:** Tom Irwin , Joe Balash  
 , Marty Rutherford  
  
**Cc:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, Meghan N Stapleton  
 , bruce\_anders@dnr.state.ak.us

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> Joe

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sarah Palin

> To: Michael Tibbles; Joe Balash; John Bitney; Kari Spencer; Marty

> Rutherford; Tom Irwin

> Sent: Sat Mar 03 12:58:23 2007

> Subject: Fwd: RE: Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 11:18 AM

**To:** 'Sarah Palin'

**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: Bill Yardley with the New York Times questions

I've emailed Katz. We're on a conference call at this point, but should have an answer later.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 11:13 AM

**To:** Meghan Stapleton

**Cc:** 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Meghan Stapleton'

**Subject:** Re: Bill Yardley with the New York Times questions

let's ask Katz where these projects are re: future Fed. funding potential.  
pls email him and ask

*Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

We can answer these after the Carrigan show, but Bill Yardley has some questions for you about the Knik and Gravina bridges. Doing a short story follow after Murkowski re: the bridges to nowhere.

Do you regard either as priorities?

Do you support these two?

If you don't, what happens to the bridges? If you do, how do you go to bat for the money?

I did tell him that your capital budget was stripped to that which is supported by matching federal dollars. However, what was left is closer to \$100m and certainly wouldn't cover the bridges. I mentioned that you want to build the capital budget with the Legislature. He would like specifics.

I would be happy to call him back – or you can. With the NYT, it always looks good to have more mentions of your name. Just in case, his number is 206-420-1217.

Thanks,  
Meg

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**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 10:21 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: larry persily

The Governor needs the answers before the 11am editorial board meeting, in case she has time to call in.

Thanks,  
Meg

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**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 8:31 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Privileged or Personal Ma  
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To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: RE: weather

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Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 4:26 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
**Cc:** govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail\_Recipients]

Sharon and Meg,

Governor Palin will appoint Marvin Hamilton as Bethel Superior Court Judge and Anna Moran as Kenai Superior Court Judge. I've attached their bios from their packets. If you need more information don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

Ivy

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**From:** Your Name [mailto:your\_email@here.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 4:13 PM  
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**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 3:37 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Busch; Sharon K (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Dear Elissa: Did you intend to send this request to the MAINE governor?  
Governor Sarah Palin is the ALASKA Governor. In any event, I am going to  
ask our press office staff to try and answer these questions as I believe  
the Governor has already answered similar questions in the past.

Kari Spencer

Alaska Governor's Scheduler

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2007 7:27 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Elissa Newton

address: Earlham College #1371 Richmond IN 47374

MESSAGE:

Greetings Governor,

Greetings Governor Palin,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Elissa Newton and I'm a  
senior undergraduate student at  
Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana. I realize that I'm not a Maine  
resident however I was hoping that  
you would be able to help me by taking a few minutes from your day. I'm a



Politics major completing my senior thesis on women in elected offices and why the percentage is not proportional to the American population. I've developed a few survey questions that I'm sending to elected women as I can. However, I'm running into difficulties considering House of Representative members are not permitted to respond to letters not from their constituents. Your personalized responses would greatly enhance the quality of my research and understanding of this subject which I have a great deal of interest in. If you could respond by Friday March 23, I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule.

Sincerely,  
Elissa Newton

#### Interview Questionnaire

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7. Do you see women as at a disadvantage? Who do you see as the most disadvantaged? (e.g.: women, racial minorities, homosexuals)

8. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest), how important is this issue to you?

9. Would you like your name to be kept confidential?

10. Any additional comments?

Thank you again!

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**From:** Kris Perry [kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 8:36 AM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Privileged or Personal M  
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**Cc:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: Press Release: Governor Palin Disappointed Over Passage of Watered-Down Ethics Bill

Awesome press release, Meg! Nice quotes, SPI

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 5:51 PM  
**To:** GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION  
**Subject:** Press Release: Governor Palin Disappointed Over Passage of Watered-Down Ethics Bill

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**Governor Palin Disappointed Over Passage of Watered-Down Ethics Bill  
Calls It "Politics As Usual"**

March 5, 2007, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin criticized the failure of the Senate to adopt Senate Bill 19 amendments to further tighten ethics legislation.

Today, the Senate considered amendments and passed SB 19, Senator French's ethics bill. The Governor's office requested that some amendments be offered today on the Senate Floor that would incorporate some measures from the Governor's ethics bill. All but one amendment was rejected by the Senate Majority Working Group on a straight-line caucus vote.

"I am very disappointed in the process," said Governor Palin. "My office, in conjunction with Dave Jones from the Department of Law, has worked hard and cooperatively to come up with meaningful and comprehensive ethics reform. As I stated earlier in the session, I do not have any pride in authorship but I can not just stand by allowing lip service to be paid to ethics reform while Alaskans stand to lose."

Governor Palin continued, "In one example, my office requested the Senate to adopt an amendment that would prevent executive branch employees from accepting any gift from a registered lobbyist. The amendment would not impact the legislature. I feel very strongly that if we are really going to clean things up, we must remove the ability of those individuals who are paid to influence decision makers from providing gifts. To not adopt the provision is absolutely outrageous."

"My hope was that the Senate Majority was following our lead in setting politics aside and doing

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what is best for Alaska," said Governor Palin. It appears today, some politicians are more interested in politics as usual."

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**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 9:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich  
**Cc:** Chip Abernathy  
**Subject:** Senate Elections/Energy

In re-reading the analysis prepared by Winninggreen which I sent you earlier today, I noted several inaccuracies about individual Senators.

I don't think that these inaccuracies change the ultimate conclusions in the report, but they do detract from its credibility. Accordingly, we will get you an analysis which is accurate in all respects so that we can focus on the conclusions rather than the factual errors. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: weather

We basically take our lead from the troopers or the local police. When they tell us it is not safe to be on the road, we will close offices for non-essential employees. This does not happen very often and driving in today, I am a bit surprised that they characterized the conditions as bad as they did. Friday seemed worse to me. It does present a challenge when all the schools are closed and all the daycare centers are closed. We have many employees with little kids that get stranded.

Mike

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roads and especially not come into the downtown area until conditions improve. The federal government and city government offices will be closed today. We are releasing a statement that all non-essential employees should stay home. Annette will go on the radio and make the same announcement.

The office will be pretty quiet today. The weather will not slow my truck down much so I will be in as usual. Let me know if you will be going to the office as well. I have a number of items to go over with you. Thanks.

Mike

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 1:39 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)

**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

**Subject:** MSNBC Interview for Tomorrow morning

MSNBC is doing a segment on listing polar bears as Endangered Species. It begins at 9:30am (East Coast time).

On the program, they will have the World Wildlife Fund. Producers wanted to know if anyone from the State would be interested in joining in on the discussion since we oppose the listing. The alternative is to provide a statement (I did forward the Governor's letter to Secretary Kempthorne so they understand the rationale behind our thinking).

Are any of you interested? It would be great to be a part of it. We could certainly bring the AGIA into it, in that at a time when no human interaction is impacting the bears, we need to provide a safe, secure energy supply for the nation and listing the polar bears could disrupt that need. ☺

Need an answer soon, please....

Thanks,  
meg

Meghan N. Stapleton  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 5:48 AM

**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: Track

right 'o!

thanks!

and great idea about Britta being a page for a day.

*Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Of course, SP!

We'll have Stoltze give a tour...he could even introduce them on the floor. If Pastor Hanson really wants her to get involved she could be a guest page for a day : )

The glacier is cool, driving out to the end of the road is pretty scenic. You're right, the snowboarding is a must. State museum, Shrine of St Therese, Temsco helicopter tour. They'll have fun.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 8:34 PM

**To:** ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us

**Subject:** Track

Hi IV:

Track and one or two of his friends will be spending their spring break here - March 12-16.

I'll hook 'em up with snowboarding and the AK Club... can you hook 'em up with the Legislative Tour like you did with my parents? That was good.

Track and Britta (and maybe Track's buddy Jack) would get something out of the historical/governmental activities here. I think. They could sit in the gallery and watch sausage being made.

Britta's parents (Pastor Duane Hanson from Good Shephard in Wasilla) want her to absorb some of the Legislative process here.

Thanks so much!

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Everyone is raving about [the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta](#).

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(and love to hate): [Yahoo! TV's Guilty Pleasures list](#).

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 12:42 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

**Subject:** ETHICS INTERVIEWS

**Importance:** High

I've got three ethics interview requests: Steve Quinn, Bill McAllister, and Dani Carlson from Fairbanks (who LOVES you!). Could we do all at once - any chance before 1pm?

Thanks,  
Meg

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 2:09 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

**Subject:** Media meeting...

If you approve of the meeting, I might recommend 2:55pm.

Limit to two questions:

Bill will ask –

“Why are communications not working... that’s how Lyda and Hollis characterized it.”

“Why do you and Lyda not get along?”

“Why was it so disappointing to not see your amendments make it into the bill?”

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**From:** Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 8:25 PM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** RE: Fwd: Taylor\_Made[1]

Thanks again Denby.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Denby Lloyd" <denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>  
To: "govpalin@gov.state.ak.us" <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; "mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "John Bitney" <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 3/3/07 5:23 PM  
Subject: RE: Fwd: Taylor\_Made[1]

Governor:

I tried earlier this morning to reply from the Alaska Airlines jet via my Blackberry, but since the reply was to your yahoo account I received a form letter response that the account is not used any longer.

Anyway, yes Ken has been offered and has accepted the job. The assertions in the "taylor made" email are an unfortunate smear campaign. If at some point you would like detailed rebuttal, we can provide that. But, in summary, Ken is very highly regarded by wildlife management and land use management professionals in Alaska (e.g., Tom Irwin) and he will be a true asset to us in a wide variety of arenas including intensive management.

Various mainline hunting groups have called to assure me that they are not involved in Mr. Flory's efforts; several have even gone so far as to remind me that Mr. Flory is a convicted sex offender who at least one would banish from his association if he could. I have to say I am at a loss to understand what Mr. Flory hopes to accomplish by this and the newspaper attacks on you, me and Ken. If his intent is to assure more intensive management, it is particularly ironic, given that I hope this week to present to you a plan for ramped up efforts in wolf control for the remainder of this spring.

Please let me know if you need anything further in this regard.

Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

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Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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From: Sarah Palin [<mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com>]  
Sent: Saturday, March 03, 2007 6:43 AM  
To: Sarah Palin; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Frank Bailey; John Bitney;  
kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us  
Cc: Denby S Lloyd; fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Taylor\_Made[1]

never mind about the "anonymous" email sender... Todd forwarded this from the home computer in Wasilla... this message was composed by Steve Florey in Anchorage, evidently, and passed around.

Denby - Privileged or Personal M

Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:

Mike or Frank - does anyone know how anyone could send an anonymous email from my old personal account (spalin@mtaonline.net) that I don't even use anymore... I did NOT send this email.

Also, Mike(s), Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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sarah <spalin@mtaonline.net> wrote:

From: "sarah" <spalin@mtaonline.net>  
To: "sarah palin" <spalin@mtaonline.net>  
CC: "John W. Bitney" <Privileged or Persc>,  
<Privileged or Per>  
Subject: Taylor\_Made[1]  
Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2007 05:50:57 -0900

Denby's Game Guy - "Taylor-made" for a Wildlife Disaster

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- \* Mr. Taylor's ultimate claim to fame was his intense personal satisfaction with his important role in moving Canadian wolves into Yellowstone National Park.
  
- \* At a conference in Homer with Deborah Williams' group (now known as the Alaska Conservation Voters), Mr. Taylor recounted his efforts to aid the restoration of wolves to Yellowstone National Park including the line, "I cried when the wolves were released at Yellowstone". Very progressive, Ken! Now every hunter in the whole country is crying over this unmitigated disaster.
  
- \* Mr. Taylor, an active liberal, was an enthusiastic supporter and campaigner for Democrat Fran Ulmer's unsuccessful run for governor.
  
- \* In Fairbanks, from about '85 to '91 (or so) he had dismal performance. His penchant for playing golf and chasing "the good life" sent him on the National and International meetings circuit to the point that the Fairbanks staff referred to him as "The Vacancy Factor".
  
- \* Mr. Taylor's tenure at Region III in Fairbanks followed a stint as one of the worst area biologist's in corporate memory. He was assigned in Dillingham (Mulchatna Caribou herd, etc.) where he distinguished himself by never having any data for the Board (or probably the Region) on population dynamics or changes. He virtually sat in the chair and accomplished nothing.
  
- \* As the management coordinator in cahoots with Chris Smith (ultra greenie and "anti" sympathizer), he made sure Bob Stevenson, one of arguably the best five wolf biologists in the world was taken out as the Department's wolf expert and re-assigned as an area biologist. The new wolf guy was a much better "yes" man.
  
- \* Taylor was "responsible" for decisions during the Department's GMU 20A wolf control efforts and could have easily avoided the confrontation with Gordon Haber, which put Gordie on the evening news after the Dept. muffed efficiently killing a wolf in a snare with the cameras rolling.
  
- \* In the 1990s, Taylor worked for some time as the Deputy Director of the Division of Wildlife Conservation under his CSU college buddy and longtime friend Wayne Reglin. Among his notable achievements, he can be credited (at least in part) with the Department's disastrous wolf sterilization program.
  
- \* He was later appointed Director of Habitat under Tony Knowles and was at the helm during the time they really got into trouble. There were

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eyewitness accounts of Habitat staffers throwing pizza parties to celebrate their victories in shutting down commercial/industrial endeavors. Murkowski subsequently moved Habitat to DNR to neutralize the Division's radical environmental gang's ability to stifle industry/development.

\* Throughout his career, Taylor was uniformly known as a worthless supervisor by those he supervised, except for the habitat folks whom he let do anything the regional Habitat Supervisor wanted to do.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 6:42 PM  
**To:** Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
**Cc:** John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** lyda

Shoot - ktuu's coverage of the ethics issue made lyda look like she was on the high rd by basically claiming I was inaccessible and we just don't understand the process ...

Sarah Palin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 2:42 PM  
**To:** rmoe@asrc.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 5:21 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Roxanna Moe, PHR  
address: 3900 C Street, Suite 201 Anchorage AK 99503

### MESSAGE:

Honorable Ms. Palin; Good afternoon I'm Roxanna Moe, Director Employee Training & Development Services

for ASRC Service Center, Inc. located in Anchorage - we would enjoy a meeting session to discuss

Workforce Development; our initiative within our corporate office is to have fully trained personnel and

talent to meet our business demands not only in Oil & Gas but also in our professional and administrative

operations. A recent article regarding your husband's interest in workforce readiness caught my

attention; and our office would enjoy meeting with Mr. Palin; his oil field and pipeline exposure would

be a great baseline to kick off a cooperative future plan to help our residents of Alaska. Ms. Palin, I

would appreciate your help in notifying your husband Todd, we are eager to introduce ourselves and hope

would too. Have a wonderful week.

With Regards, Roxanna Moe, PHR

ASRC Service Center, Inc.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

rmoe@asrc.com

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**From:** Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 7:28 PM  
**To:** stevedon@gci.net; Notti; Emil R (CED); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA)  
**Cc:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fwd: renewAL

I check into this Donnie. Thank you! And let me know if you're successful with the electronic application soon.  
Sarah

*Donnie Darilek <stevedon@gci.net> wrote:*

| Date: Tue, 06 Mar 2007 19:30:36 -0900  
| From: Donnie Darilek <stevedon@gci.net>  
| Subject: renewAL  
| To: license@commerce.state.ak.us  
| CC: Sarah <spalin@mtaonline.net>

I have tried several times to renew our business license online. Your site will not even accept out telephone number. I keep getting your message to "enter number, including area code", then it rejects because I cannot enter the number.

Last year, it was relatively simple to renew online. Whatever changes you made: THEY DO NOT WORK! So, until you fix the glitches, I am in a quandary about what to do. I suppose I can just do it by snail mail, but that will put me even farther out of compliance.

By the way, I have cc'd this to Governor Palin. Fix your website.

Thank You. (A reply would be nice, as this has been a problem since January)

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 7:13 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: lyda

good. i didn't get to see the 5, but the 6 wasn't so good I thot

*Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

| That was a low blow she took. I can't believe it!

| The 5 o'clock coverage was great, I thought. Your quotes were great and McAllister ended by saying that Lyda has been your only opposition since you took office.

| -----Original Message-----

| From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
| Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2007 6:42 PM  
| To: meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us  
| Cc: john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;  
| ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us  
| Subject: lyda

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| Sarah Palin

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TV dinner still cooling?  
Check out "Tonight's Picks" on Yahoo! TV.

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**From:** Tom Irwin [tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 8:02 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Martha K Rutherford  
**Subject:** RE: Fwd: RE: Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal

Governor, sorry I didn't get back to you sooner, Yesterday started at 4:00 and ended at 10:00. The meetings have gone well, The only tough issue was last night on

PLA,s and this was really a union

hire issue not an Alaskan hire issue.

Today is non stop until 1:00. Do you have any time to visit between 1:00 and 2:00 on the First Nations meeting? God bless your day! Tom

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us  
**Sent:** 3/5/07 6:59 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Fwd: RE: Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal

Thanks Tom - let's chat about it when I get to my office - it's a snow day here, I guess, but some of us will be in.

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Tom Irwin" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>  
**To:** "Palin Sarah" <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>; "Palin Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 3/4/07 2:55 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Fwd: RE: Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal

Governor, I sent this out yesterday as my cell phone battery was going out. I am resending to make sure you received the email. Sorry if it is a duplicate. Wanted your thoughts before Joe and I meet with some of the First Nations people from Canada. See 2nd email below.

Also thanks for making last Friday so great! Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "Joe Balash"<joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>  
To: tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us  
Sent: 3/4/07 1:32 PM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: RE: Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal

Tom,

Here's what you sent out last night. The arrangement for Tuesday is at 2 pm in the Governor's office. We are likely to be on teleconference.

As far as the media meetings go, I would like to go with you to all of them Monday I will have a vehicle, but on Tuesday it would be most convenient for my family if they can drop me off in town in the morning. Then I would need to get out to the airport around 4.

Thanks, Tom.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>  
To: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>; Joe Balash; Marty Rutherford  
Sent: Sat Mar 03 23:29:40 2007  
Subject: RE: Fwd: RE: Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal

Governor and everyone:

I suggest that In the first meeting, after we talk about the new energy in Alaska, we stress that the Governor has established a fair, open process that could include the Canadian route or the LNG route. We need to let them know that they could positively or negatively affect the economics of a Canadian route and consequently any benefit to them. Also it is likely the successful applicant would be doing all or part of the negotiations. We do have a good opportunity to set the foundation for their thinking and a positive relationship.

Appreciate any and all comments so we can think about this more before the meeting.  
Thanks Tom



-----Original Message-----

From: "Sarah Palin" <govpalin@yahoo.com>

To: "Joe Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "John Bitney" <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "Kari Spencer" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; "Marty Rutherford" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us

Sent: 3/3/07 9:49 PM

Subject: Re: Fwd: RE: Yukon First Nation seeks own Alaska pipeline deal

Thanks so much Joe. And if they happen to still be there on Saturday, remember I'll be up in Fairbanks that weekend if they wanted to meet then.

Joe Balash <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

The request that came in from the White River First Nation came in with a date during your trip to DC. As such, I made

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**From:** Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 8:25 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: lyda

My take away from the story was that you are pushing for what is right for alaska regardless of what party or who the sponsor is. Lyda did get a cheap shot in saying that you have been gone for several weeks but your response was very good about having cell phone and regular phone access. An unbiased view from my Aunt watching my daughter was that you looked great, especially holding up the phone saying that you are very accessible. She was very convinced.

We will play nice for a while but I am convinced that we did the right thing sending a message that we are not afraid to play hardball, especially as we get into gasline hearings.

A little off of what we planned for the day but I think you did a great job.

MT

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us  
**Sent:** 3/7/07 4:42 AM  
**Subject:** lyda

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Sarah Palin

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 3:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: Other

I guess so. It was in her bio for the campaign brochure that was mailed to everyone. How about if we say February 11 and leave the year off?

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 2:38 PM  
**To:** 'Kari Spencer'  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Is this okay to give out?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 4:33 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Neil \"Kid\" Wetherington  
address: P.O. Box 73291 Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

To Whom it May Concern,

Could you please share with me when the Governor (sarah's) birthday is please?

Thank you for your assistance.

Cordially Requested,

Kid

montanakidhammer@yahoo.com

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 3:45 PM  
**To:** Patrick Galvin  
**Cc:** Sarah Palin; Tom Irwin; Marty Rutherford; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us;  
lacy\_wilcox@revenue.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: Energy Counsel

I made this call. She said to make sure you and Joe knew you only had 30 minutes! Kari.

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**From:** Patrick Galvin [mailto:patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 4:26 PM  
**To:** Kari L Spencer  
**Cc:** Sarah Palin; Tom Irwin; Marty Rutherford; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Energy Counsel

Kari,

Can you please contact Lori Cameron, Executive Director of The Energy Counsel, and let her know that I will be representing the Administration in the presentation of AGIA on Saturday, March 10? Lori's contact number is (972) 243-7788. Joe and I will be there together.

Thank you.

-Pat

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2007 7:07 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: lyda

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Sarah Palin

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**From:** Patrick Galvin [patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 7:13 AM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** FW: From Rod at the News-Miner

The yahoo address bounced back as undeliverable.

-Pat

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**From:** Patrick Galvin [mailto:patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 7:10 AM

**To:** Sarah Palin; Sarah Palin; megan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; bruceanders888@hotmail.com

**Subject:** RE: From Rod at the News-Miner

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-Pat

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 6:34 AM

**To:** Sarah Palin; megan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; bruceanders888@hotmail.com

**Subject:** RE: From Rod at the News-Miner

meg - did you get this? did tom/marty have anything to add?

*Sarah Palin* <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: "Meghan Stapleton"

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "'Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)'"

Cc: "'Sharon Leighow'"; meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

Sent: 3/6/07 5:03 PM

Subject: FW: From Rod at the News-Miner

News-Miner would like to know if you still feel this way or disavow yourself of the comments below.

For tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton  
Communications Director  
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From: Rod Boyce [mailto:rboyce@newsminer.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2007 12:57 PM

To: Meghan Stapleton

Subject: From Rod at the News-Miner

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 8:05 PM

**To:** Perez; Linda J (GOV); Todd Palin; 'Sarah Palin'; Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)

**Cc:** Gary R Wheeler

**Subject:** Track's travel

Linda, what are the rules about Track Plain traveling to Juneau? Since he hasn't been to Juneau yet, does he get to come and see his family's home in Juneau on a state TA, or does he have to move here? Please advise, I think he's coming down on Monday and we need to figure out his travel. Thanks! Kari.

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 1:24 PM  
**To:** Patrick S Galvin; Bruce Anders; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: From Rod at the News-Miner

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*Patrick Galvin* <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us> wrote:

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**From:** Bruce Anders [mailto:bruceanders888@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 8:56 AM  
**To:** joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Re: From Rod at the News-Miner

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>From: "Joe Balash"  
>To: "Patrick Galvin"  
>,"Michael  
>Tibbles", "Marty Rutherford"  
>,"  
>Subject: Re: From Rod at the News-Miner  
>Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 08:10:01 -0900

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Patrick Galvin  
>To: Sarah Palin ; Sarah Palin ;  
>meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us ;  
>sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us ; Michael  
>Tibbles; Joe Balash; Marty Rutherford; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us  
>; bruceanders888@hotmail.com

>Sent: Wed Mar 07 07:10:08 2007  
>Subject: RE: From Rod at the News-Miner

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>Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 6:34 AM  
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>Sarah Palin wrote:

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> Sarah Palin

> -----Original Message-----

> From: "Meghan Stapleton"  
> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"  
> Cc: "Sharon Leighow"; meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
> Sent: 3/6/07 5:03 PM  
> Subject: FW: From Rod at the News-Miner

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> Meghan N. Stapleton  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 1:21 PM  
**To:** Meghan N Stapleton; Katz; John W (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Patrick S Galvin  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Trex on Alaska

sounds good. and if you have to make a statement on my behalf, it would be all about the stats and data proving the state's fiscal stability.

*Meghan Stapleton* <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Not to speak on behalf of Commissioner Galvin, but I will since we just spoke:

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Thanks,  
Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 12:56 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; John Katz; 'Marty Rutherford'; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; Meghan Stapleton; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Patrick Galvin'  
**Cc:** joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Trex on Alaska

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*Sarah Palin* <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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*John Katz* <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> wrote:

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

>>> On 3/7/2007 at 2:46:02 pm, in message <00a001c760f1\$3d001970\$  
d1a23f92@GOVEXECA148164>, Meghan Stapleton  
<[meghan\\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us)> wrote:

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**From:** Joe Balash [[mailto:joe\\_balash@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 8:07 AM  
**To:** [meghan\\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us); Marty Rutherford; Patrick Galvin;  
[tom\\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us](mailto:tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us); Michael Tibbles  
**Subject:** Fw: Trex on Alaska

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Dillon <[rdillon@energyintel.com](mailto:rdillon@energyintel.com)>  
To: Joe Balash  
Sent: Wed Mar 07 08:05:08 2007  
Subject: Trex on Alaska

Joe,

I assume you have your blackberry with you. Exxon CEO is slamming Alaska in their analyst meeting right now. He said the state lacks fiscal stability and that a producer-owned line is still the best bet. I'm

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not listening to the analyst call, but we do have someone there and I will fill you in later. Just thought you might want to pass it along to the governor in case she wants to respond. Of course, you know this is an escalating war of words that has Exxon ticked off. Give me a call when you're free.

Sincerely,

R.A. Dillon  
Assistant Editor  
Oil Daily  
Tel: (202) 662-0723  
Cell: (202) 243-8735  
E-Mail: RDillon@energyintel.com

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 12:54 PM  
**To:** Meghan N Stapleton  
**Cc:** Patrick S Galvin; Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Sharon W Leighow  
**Subject:** RE: From Rod at the News-Miner  
meg - did this go out?

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*Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Okay. How's this? I believe I captured everyone's concerns and comments.  
Thanks.

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**From:** Patrick Galvin [mailto:patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 10:02 AM  
**To:** Bruce Anders; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com;  
meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us;  
mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us;  
tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (govpalin@gov.state.ak.us)  
**Subject:** RE: From Rod at the News-Miner

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From: Bruce Anders [mailto:bruceanders888@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 8:56 AM

To: joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us;

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>To: "Patrick Galvin"

>,,n@gov.state.AK.us>,, "Michael

>Tibbles" , "Marty Rutherford"

>,,888@hotmail.com>

>Subject: Re: From Rod at the News-Miner

>Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 08:10:01 -0900

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>From: Patrick Galvin

>To: Sarah Palin ; Sarah Palin ;

>meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us ;

>sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us ; Michael

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>Sarah Palin wrote:

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> From: "Meghan Stapleton"  
> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"  
> Cc: "Sharon Leighow"; meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
> Sent: 3/6/07 5:03 PM  
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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 10:19 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; bruceanders888@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: From Rod at the News-Miner  
**Importance:** High  
Governor,

I did receive this. Still waiting for additional comment / suggestions from the team. Rod would like something for today.

Thanks,  
Meg

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Sarah Palin

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 6:16 PM  
**To:** 'Mike Tibbles'; Sarah Palin; Todd Palin; Perez; Linda J (GOV); talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; Gary R Wheeler  
**Cc:** 'Janice Mason'; Korting; Nancy A (LAW)  
**Subject:** Travel and ethics clarification, 2:00pm March 13

We have scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, March 13, at 2:00pm for discussion about travel and ethics for the Governor and First Gentleman. There seems to be confusion on the answers to questions about First Gentleman and children's travel and per diem, using the King Air, TA's, per diem, and so forth. The idea is to do things right from the get-go so we don't have any questions about how we should have done it later.

If AG Colberg, the designated ethics supervisor for the Governor, and Linda Perez could be available to answer these questions, hopefully confusion about what is okay and what is not okay for the First Family can be eliminated and our First Family will not need to spend time worrying about this.

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 1:27 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Michael A Nizich  
**Cc:** Michael A Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow  
**Subject:** RE: Press Release: Governor Palin Fills Vacancy on Board of Fisheries

meg- try this:  
 Larry understands the complexities of interpreting F & G regulations, as was evidenced by his having to pay a fine for a timing violation on the water.

(and humorously, it's the sign of a true SE fisherman - he's got a small violation on his record now, some true fishermen would say)

As Larry evidently disclosed in the attached email from Ivy - he wasn't even on the water when the violation occurred, but he owned the pot so he owned up to the mistake.

Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Yes. This was discussed in our meetings with the above mentioned and Commissioner Lloyd. He disclosed it in his cover letter.

"In the summer of 2006, I owned a king crab pot that was involved in a misdemeanor violation (set hours too early). Another individual was authorized to set or retrieve my pot under his own permit. I was not present for the violation, but was the owner of the pot and received a ticket which I paid."

**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 12:10 PM  
**To:** 'Ivy Frye'; 'Nizich, Michael A (GOV)'  
**Cc:** 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Sharon Leighow'; meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Fills Vacancy on Board of Fisheries

Please tell me no. Read below.

Meghan N. Stapleton  
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**From:** Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 12:08 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'Meghan Stapleton'  
**Subject:** FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Fills Vacancy on Board of Fisheries

**From:** Toomey, Sheila [mailto:SToomey@adn.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 12:04 PM  
**To:** Sharon Busch  
**Subject:** RE: Press Release: Governor Palin Fills Vacancy on Board of Fisheries

Sharon: Is this the Larry Edfelt who was cited last year for a fishing violation, ABWE Troopers ini Juneau, fishing for crab during a closed season? I haven't checked the court computer file yet so don't know how it came out. Looks like he put his pot in 2-3 hours before season opened, personal use, fined \$200, crab seized. Age 63 so looks like the same guy.

No big deal but maybe earish.  
 Regards, Sheila

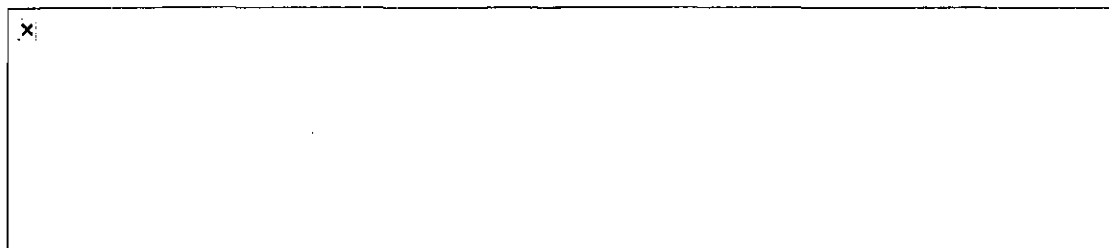
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**From:** Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 11:17 AM  
**To:** GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION

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**Subject:** Press Release: Governor Palin Fills Vacancy on Board of Fisheries



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**Governor Palin Fills Vacancy on Board of Fisheries**

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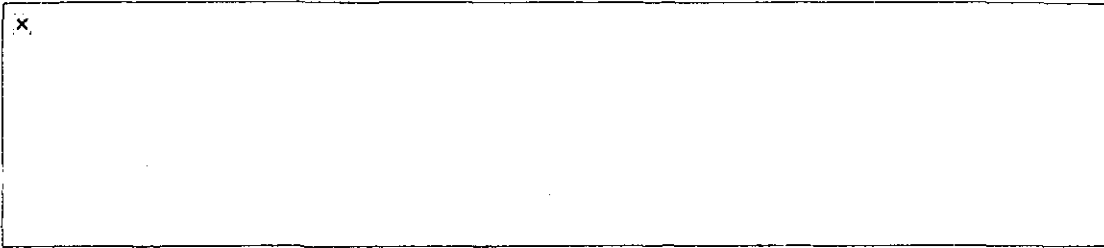
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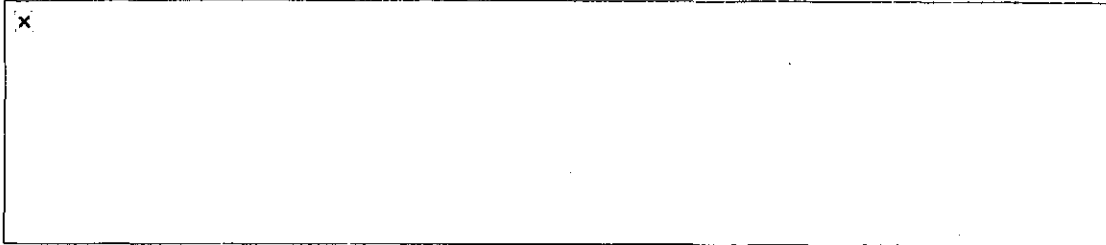
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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
**Subject:** MOVIE

Regarding the movie producer, Sprocketheads says that it would be fantastic if you could still call the producer and say sorry that you were hosed by wind... look forward to you coming here... we're here for you... and appreciate your investment in the state (plus other information that I wrote earlier).

On background, the producers just ate a ton of money... about a half a million dollars in cancelling the shoot for the next two weeks.

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Patrick Galvin'  
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**Subject:** Cary Carrigan on Monday

Just an FYI, Carrigan teased your presence on his show Monday morning and said that you all would get to the bottom of Tillerson's comments.

My understanding is that Tillerson has another presentation tomorrow before the Council on Foreign Relations and so there may be more to report.

On his show today, Cary did nothing but reemphasize how little Exxon wants to be a part of this state and it's now only coming out with these statements because the Governor's *asking people to step forward or stop playing*. Cary was all about the facts – went on Exxon's website where it shows it's not even going to look to Alaska for natural gas until at least 2010 and beyond. All good messages / all factual information. He had Scott Heyworth and Harold Heinze as guests. All the callers were favorable, etc.

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**Subject:** FW: LEGISLATORS TO HOST COMMUNITY MEETING

Hmmm... Town Hall Meetings with Wielechowski... Interesting.

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“This is one of the most important meetings for me during session,” Wielechowski said. “We need feedback from our constituents; we need to hear what direction they want us to take on issues. I look forward to listening to my neighbors’ concerns and hopes for what we can accomplish this session.”

The legislators will present a brief legislative update and then open the floor up for constituents’ questions and comments. They plan to address current issues such as the Governor’s Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA), unveiled on Friday, as well as education funding, crime, the Longevity Bonus, and local capital projects.

Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

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**WHO:** Sen. Bill Wielechowski, Rep. Bob Roses  
**WHAT:** Town Hall Meeting and Mid-Session Update  
**WHEN:** Saturday, March 10, 2007 @ 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Chester Valley Elementary, 1751 Patterson St.

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**To:** Jason Moore; Meg  
**Subject:** Transformers

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Very bummed. So long family cruise vacation....

*Carolyn*

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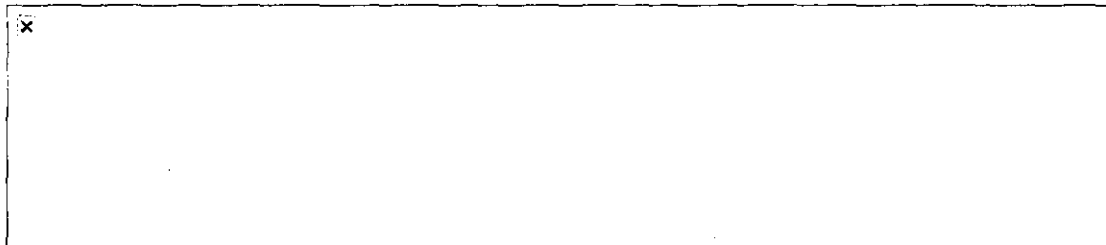
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The seven members of the Alaska Board of Fisheries are appointed by the Governor, subject to legislative confirmation, to conserve and develop the fishery resources of the state. This involves setting seasons, bag limits, methods and means for the state's subsistence, commercial, sport, guided sport, and personal use fisheries, and it also involves setting policy and direction for the management of the state's fishery resources. The board is charged with making allocative decisions, while the Department of Fish and Game is responsible for management based on those decisions.

Edfelt will participate as a voting member at the Board's next meeting, from March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup> in Anchorage, during which the board will take up statewide finfish and supplemental issues. If confirmed by the Legislature, Edfelt will fill the seat vacated by Rupe Andrews of Juneau, who resigned last month.

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 1:49 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Governor  
**Importance:** High  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Yellow

Governor,

Some of the biggest names in Hollywood are flying into Valdez tomorrow to begin shooting a summer blockbuster movie. Local hire, local extras, local outfitters / helicopters / boats / ERA aviation are all part of the deal. They've even hired one of Alaska's own film companies (Sprocketheads) and filmmaker Steve Rychetnik (he shot the Halcro campaign ads) to help shoot the opening see to the movie "Transformers" - Rychetnik is brilliant and they recognize his film talents.

While you can't physically welcome them to the state, it would be fantastic for you to call the producer, Ian Bryce, and welcome him to Alaska and tell him how pleased and excited you are that he chose our state and is investing in our state. I guess the wild weather in Valdez has proved to be a bit trying (high winds harming a prop boat in the water), but you can tell him you've tried your best to order up good weather for this weekend. Tell him you are sorry that you can't personally say hello, but wish him the best on this film and hope to see him again, in our great state. This would provide tremendous collateral for you and for the state.

Bryce produced the following films. More information follows below.

1. Tonight, He Comes (2008) (*pre-production*)  
(executive producer)
2. Transformers (2007) (*post-production*) (producer)
3. The Island (2005) (producer)
4. Tears of the Sun (2003) (producer)
5. Spider-Man (2002) (producer)
6. Almost Famous (2000) (producer)  
... aka Untitled: Almost Famous the Bootleg Cut  
(USA: director's cut (DVD title))
7. Forces of Nature (1999) (producer)
8. Saving Private Ryan (1998) (producer)
9. Hard Rain (1998) (producer)  
... aka Flood (Japan: English title)  
... aka Pluie d'enfer (France)
10. Twister (1996) (producer)
11. Speed (1994/I) (executive producer)
12. The Beverly Hillbillies (1993) (producer)
13. Rising Sun (1993) (line producer)
14. Batman Returns (1992) (associate producer)

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15. Howard the Duck (1986) (associate producer)  
... aka Howard: A New Breed of Hero
16. Ewoks: The Battle for Endor (1985) (TV) (associate producer)

Bryce's number is 310-244-3883. Neither of you has time for more than a couple minute call, but it would go a long way.

TODAY IS THE ONLY DAY TO CALL BECAUSE OF THEIR FLYING SCHEDULE.

Thanks,  
Meghan

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**From:** Carolyn K. Robinson [mailto:carolyn@sprocketheads.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 3:13 PM  
**To:** Meg  
**Subject:** FW: Governor  
**Importance:** High

Meg,

SEE BELOW

Thank you!

I suggest going to [www.imbd.com](http://www.imbd.com) and providing Gov. Palin with information on Ian Bryce (Producer) and Michael Bay (Director). Steven Spielberg is the Executive Producer and this is a DreamWorks film. It is a HUGE summer blockbuster opening on July 4th 2007 [www.transformersmovie.com](http://www.transformersmovie.com). These guys are at the top of the food chain in Hollywood.

We are shooting in Columbia Bay on March 10th. We're basing out of Valdez.

They are bringing about 50 A-list production people from LA and spending lots of money - local hire, accommodations, rental cars, ERA aviation, helicopters, boats, outfitters, clothing stores, local actors as Extras, safety teams, etc.

The production company that is coordinating this whole production is Anchorage based SprocketHeads, LLC (a good word about us would be bonus!) and Steve Rychetnik - SprocketHeads' cameraman - will be shooting film along with their team.

Ian and Michael are flying in to Valdez on Michael Bay's jet early Friday morning, March 9th. They leave Sunday.

We are shooting the opening scene of this movie here in Alaska so Alaska will be showcased to billions of people.

The weather outside of Valdez has been problematic and causing stress because we are building a prop ship on-location in Columbia Bay - and are having problems getting on-location to work on it - so she can joke about taking care of the weather for them.

We want them to keep them coming back and shooting in Alaska and next trip they should come to the mansion for dinner (most states do that for lead actors and celebrity producers and directors).

Meg, I hope the Governor realizes this is so FANTASTIC for Alaska and Alaskans.

Call me if you need anything and thank you. (I'm taking the ERA flight out to Valdez tomorrow afternoon so call me at Sprox -248-4829, cell -440-9478 and home -349-4901 if you need anything) Also please let me know when the call was made. Staying at the Best Western in Valdez Thursday night.

Carolyn

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From: Ian Bryce <redvers@mac.com>  
Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 15:35:01 -0800  
To: <carolyn@sprocketheads.com>  
Cc: Daren Hicks <darh@worldnet.att.net>, Allegra Clegg <allegra@spellmanfamily.net>, Michelle McGonagle <mcmgonagle@mac.com>  
Subject: Governor

Please pass on that I would be delighted to speak to the Governor at her convenience. best number is my office, which is 310-244-3883. I am in the office today and tomorrow and we are scheduled to fly to Alaska on Friday.  
There would be no requests that I would be making of her in that phone call. It would be about how happy we are to be coming etc.  
Ian

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 1:29 PM  
**To:** S R Parnell; Tom E Irwin  
**Cc:** Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
**Subject:** Re: In DC next week/Drue Pearce question

let me have marty and tom respond with our talking points.  
thanks for doing this!

and they can let John Katz know of your plans also.

*Sean R Parnell <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

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And, can I get your DC messaging material, assuming it hasn't changed?

Sean

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**From:** Drue\_Pearce@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Drue\_Pearce@ios.doi.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 12:30 PM  
**To:** Kelly Clifton  
**Cc:** jennifer\_thomson@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:** RE: lieutenant governor Parnell in WA, DC  
**Importance:** High

Kelly

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Drue Pearce

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**From:** Ivy Frye [ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 12:56 PM  
**To:** 'Denby Lloyd'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Nizich; Michael A (GOV)'; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** NPFMC

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Thank you,

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**Unknown**

**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 11:51 AM  
**To:** 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Patrick Galvin'  
**Cc:** Katz; John W (GOV); tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'Marcia Davis'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Trex on Alaska

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Logistics meant the down-play. We didn't want to play the games of a dramatic interview and since Commissioner Galvin was the one - Donaldson can't record from Juneau to Anchorage and Channel 2 can't turn around a big story when the interview isn't available until 3:30pm. No fault of ours - just logistics. In the meantime, once we have the report, I suggest that we have a press availability that shows the facts and roll it out with the Commissioner and anyone else deemed appropriate. Donaldson and Southern both called Exxon yesterday and asked for proof of 13 tax changes - they never returned the call.

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**From:** Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 8:28 AM  
**To:** Patrick Galvin  
**Cc:** John Katz; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; Meghan Stapleton; Michael Tibbles; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Governor Sarah Palin (govpalin@gov.state.ak.us); Marcia Davis  
**Subject:** Re: Trex on Alaska

Pat,  
 Thanks for sending out this info. It sounds like you said all the right things, although the press aren't playing it as well as I would like. I'm inclined to agree that it would be a good idea for

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Marty

Patrick Galvin wrote:

News from the Front:

I ended up giving quotes to APRN, Dillon, and going on Channel 2 News. Each wanted to focus on Tillerson's statement that Alaska's fiscal system has changed "13 times in the past couple decades."

In each interview I stressed that in the past two decades we've had 19 years of ELF

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with little substantive change, and then the system was changed last year when we had high oil prices and ELF proved to be out of step with oil development economics. I said that on the royalty side, most of Exxon's production is coming from leases that have been in place for over 30 years. I also commented on Alaska as a stable government, where companies don't have to worry about terrorism or have their employees live in compounds. Finally, I mentioned that Alaska's attractiveness is demonstrated by the large investments by companies such as Shell Oil who see tremendous opportunities in Alaska without the instability seen elsewhere in the world.

All wanted to paint this as signs of trouble regarding Exxon's role in a gasline or AGIA, and commented on the escalating war of words between the state and Exxon. I played that down, and said we are confident that, in the end, Exxon will recognize the opportunities Alaska offers.

We are currently putting together a history of changes in our oil and gas fiscal regime, going back 40 years. When it's done, I'll send it out so we can discuss its usefulness.

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Do others agree? Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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-Pat

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**From:** John Katz [<mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 11:37 AM

**To:** 'Marty Rutherford'; [tom\\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us](mailto:tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us); Meghan Stapleton; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Patrick Galvin'

**Cc:** [joe\\_balash@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us); [gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com)

**Subject:** RE: T rex on Alaska

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you.

>>> On 3/7/2007 at 2:46:02 pm, in message <00a001c760f1\$3d001970\$[d1a23f92@GOVEXECA148164](mailto:d1a23f92@GOVEXECA148164)>, Meghan Stapleton <[meghan\\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us)> wrote:

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**From:** Joe Balash [mailto:[joe\\_balash@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 8:07 AM  
**To:** [meghan\\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us); Marty Rutherford; Patrick Galvin; [tom\\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us](mailto:tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us);  
Michael Tibbles  
**Subject:** Fw: Trex on Alaska

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Robert Dillon <[rdillon@energyintel.com](mailto:rdillon@energyintel.com)>  
**To:** Joe Balash  
**Sent:** Wed Mar 07 08:05:08 2007  
**Subject:** Trex on Alaska

Joe,

I assume you have your blackberry with you. Exxon CEO is slamming Alaska in their analyst meeting right now. He said the state lacks fiscal stability and that a producer-owned line is still the best bet. I'm not listening to the analyst call, but we do have someone there and I will fill you in later. Just thought you might want to pass it along to the governor in case she wants to respond. Of course, you know this is an escalating war of words that has Exxon ticked off. Give me a call when you're free.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 7:22 AM  
**To:** Kristina Y Perry; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us; john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Re: Peninsula Constituents

i've spoken with Doug a few times - got my ear chewed on for not moving fast enough to find something for Maw.

this is all amazing... the demands by so many people. i can't keep up...

the whole flipping point is to get politics out of fisheries... that's why we're trying to balance this and not just plug in a single-interest individual without giving thought to the other fisheries needs. It's what I promised I'd do.

sorry you're having to deal with a bunch of this. i know you're swamped too.

I'm trying to get Maw on the fish board ASAP so folks will chill a bit here. The balance on that board is much more complicated than Doug is considering though. Ivy, Denby, Tib and I have been meeting on it.

Bristol Bay is also clamoring for a spot on the board, as are other regions, as are the personal use fisheries folks, etc.

I don't know Cramer or Martin, do I?

I love 'ya Kris!!! Thanks for putting up with all of this - in addition to the "discrimination" false accusations, too. It's good to know that we know that we know that we have done NOTHING discriminatory. We have nothing to hide - and I appreciate sincerely your efforts there.

*Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

This afternoon, at their request, I met w/Doug Blossom, Dave Blossom and Dave Martin from the Peninsula. Jack & Debbie Brown were also planning to attend but asked to reschedule. I won't go into all the details as it is much of what you've already heard regarding Fish & Game. But, I did want to pass on to you that they really hope that there will be consideration for Roland Maw and Dwight Cramer on the Fish Board. Neither have permits that will interfere. They also hope that politics in fisheries management will be set aside, support for the local biologist provided, and that Denby will go down there - listen - and get the fisheries straightened out.

Kris

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 6:38 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry  
**Subject:** Fwd: Peninsula Constituents

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**From:** Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 9:24 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: NPFMC

Wait til other pieces of puzzle fall in place, like maw and nelson's new roles

Thanks!!!

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**From:** "Ivy Frye" <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
**To:** "'Denby Lloyd'" <denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>; "'Michael Tibbles'" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Nizich, Michael A (GOV)'" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; "govpalin@gov.state.ak.us" <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** 3/8/07 12:55 PM  
**Subject:** NPFMC

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 4:02 PM  
**To:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: travel

I won't be cashing those checks

Sarah Palin

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**From:** "Mike Tibbles"<mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
**To:** "'Sarah Palin'"<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 3/8/07 2:49 PM  
**Subject:** travel

Governor,

We are making the changes to the travel report as we discussed. The only outstanding item that I am aware of is that we can delete the per diem for the kids on the report if you would like to return the checks. They are however, entitled to the meal allowance for trips associated with state business. Your call. Thanks.

Mike

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**Subject:** RE: Peninsula Constituents

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 8:36 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Kristina Y Perry; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: Peninsula Constituents

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 3:47 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** 'Michael Tibbles'; 'John Bitney'  
**Subject:** [Redacted] on AK Workforce Investment Board

Governor Palin,

When you have a minute I need to fill you in on [Redacted] Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 10:50 AM  
**To:** Todd Palin; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); John S Stephenson; Gary R Wheeler; Cooper; George F (DPS); 'Kris Perry'; Meghan Stapleton; John Bitney; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Janice Mason; 'Mike Tibbles'; mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Governor's schedule attached

Attached is three weeks of the Governor's schedule as it stands right now. My contact number in Oregon is 503-Privileged, but I'll have my cell 907-Privilege if anyone needs me. I'll be back to Juneau on Monday night—I'm headed out this afternoon. Kari.

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**From:** Sean R Parnell [sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 12:52 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
**Subject:** In DC next week/Drue Pearce question  
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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 8:50 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: NCAA National Riffle Championship Trophy presentation

Kris and Melissa are both working on this.

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 8:42 AM  
**To:** Kari L. Spencer; Meghan Stapleton  
**Subject:** Fwd: NCAA National Riffle Championship Trophy presentation

Kari - pls. have Melissa be ready for the talking points too  
**Ramona Reeves** <reeves.ramona@gmail.com> wrote:  
Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2007 22:21:44 -0900  
From: "Ramona Reeves" <reeves.ramona@gmail.com>  
To: sarah <spalin@mtaonline.net>, sarah\_palin@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: NCAA National Riffle Championship Trophy presentation

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Ramona

8/25/2009

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 8:49 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: NCAA National Riffle Championship Trophy presentation

Absolutely. She is helping Kris write your remarks. They are very excited you are coming.

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P.O. Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
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**References:** <[45E5D6D2.1050906@fishgame.state.ak.us](mailto:45E5D6D2.1050906@fishgame.state.ak.us)>

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Herman:

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Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 11:24 AM

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 5:45 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: ADN BLOG

FYI – Sent from Heather Brakes in Gene Therriault's office.

Mike

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**From:** Heather Brakes [mailto:Heather\_Brakes@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 4:16 PM  
**To:** john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; Mike Tibbles; Christopher Clark  
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8/28/2009

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2007 8:34 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** FW: Press contact from Matthew Dalton, Dow Jones News  
Just to keep you in the loop.

Meghan N. Stapleton  
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**From:** Giguere, Lynda [mailto:Lynda\_Giguere@dec.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2007 8:08 AM  
**To:** Press Contacts  
**Cc:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon Leighow  
**Subject:** Press contact from Matthew Dalton, Dow Jones News

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**From:** Giguere, Lynda  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2007 7:18 AM  
**To:** matthew.dalton@dowjones.com  
**Cc:** Giguere, Lynda  
**Subject:**

Mr. Dalton,

To our knowledge, the FBI is not investigating senior DEC political appointees concerning allegations they punished regulators for being tough on the oil industry. Rather, the FBI as part of the Federal Grand Jury investigation of BP's actions on the North Slope has interviewed past and current DEC employees concerning BP's North Slope oil spills.

DEC is prohibited from discussing the content of Susan Harvey's personnel records because they are confidential under state law. See Alaska Statute 39.25.080.

Lynda Giguere

11/10/2009

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**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2007 10:55 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** tibbles@alaska.net; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Wolves

Channel 2 would like an interview on helicopters hovering over the wolves.

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Sarah Palin

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Also, curious as to why Board passes buck to governor on this one but not other biological management decisions? Makes it political .

We have to act quickly on this as predators are acting quickly and rural families face ridiculous situation of being forced to import more beef instead of feeding their families our healthy staple of alaskan game. Nonsense. Unacceptable - and not on my watch.

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**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2007 9:39 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry  
**Subject:** RE: MEA Board Ballot

It's one controversy after another w/MEA...

I'm asking meg to consider all this as we craft appropriate speech for next week. I see they've advertised the heck out of this annual mtg.w/the glossy inserts in the paper even today. Hopefully MEA isn't successful in convincing folks that I embrace their controversies by my agreeing to be keynote speaker.

Sarah Palin

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**Sent:** 3/9/07 7:46 AM  
**Subject:** MEA Board Ballot

I think I heard you were going to the MEA annual meeting. . This may come up.  
Although, come to think of it, you're probably reading the hard copy today.  
Just incase.

<http://www.frontiersman.com/articles/2007/03/09/news/news2.txt>

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**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; 'Michael Tibbles'

**Subject:** Lt Gov

Governor,

Do you want Sean to serve on Faith Based and Community Initiatives and also the Clemency Advisory Board? He's interested on serving on both. The last lt. gov served on both, but it's up to your discretion.

Thanks,

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2007 7:46 AM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** MEA Board Ballot

I think I heard you were going to the MEA annual meeting. This may come up. Although, come to think of it, you're probably reading the hard copy today. Just incase...

<http://www.frontiersman.com/articles/2007/03/09/news/news2.txt>

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**From:** Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2007 5:09 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** WAR

Boss,

Wayne Anthony Ross is trying to get in touch with you. I am sure it is in regards to **Privileged or Personal Material**  
**Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

**Privileged or Personal Material Redacted** It sounds like the ear will have something on this Sunday. We may even see more on this later. Her approach is just confirmation that the decision was correct. You may run into WAR tonight but otherwise, I wanted to make sure you had the latest.

Mike

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**From:** Anna Kim [mailto:anna\_kim@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2007 4:46 PM  
**To:** 'Mike Tibbles'  
**Subject:** FW: Info for Sarah

Mike not sure where this is headed.

Anna

Anna Kim, Special Staff Assistant  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2007 4:30 PM  
**To:** Kim, Anna  
**Subject:** Info for Sarah

Anna: Would you please have Sarah call me? There are some problems with the Department of Law which she needs to know about and which I would rather not put in writing. I can be reached as follows:

Before 6PM today at 276-5307 or  
After 9:30PM this evening at 346-2697 or  
Before 9:30AM on Saturday morning at 346-2697 or  
After 7PM on Sunday evening at 346-2697 or  
Monday at 276-5307.

Probably the sooner, the better.

Thanks Anna!

WAR

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2007 2:12 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Track

Governor,

Do you have a specific day in mind for the tour and introduction on the House Floor? Bill's staff through out Monday as a suggestion, but it's up to Track and Britta.

Have fun tonight...

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